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TWO WEEKS VACATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ALL SCHOOLS OF COUNTY WILL CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY AND NOT BE REOPENED UNTIL 5TH OF JANUARY

At the regular meeting of the county school board last week it was ordered that all public schools in the county be closed for the holiday vacation December 19th and remain closed for two weeks reopening on Monday January 5th In this connection County Superintendent C R M Sheppard has sent the following letter to the principals of all school to be read to the teachers at faculty meetings

The board of public instruction has ordered all schools in the county white and colored to be closed Friday afternoon December 19th for the Christmas holidays and to remain closed until Monday January 5th

On Monday December 22nd warrants will be drawn covering all reports of teachers janitors and transportation contractors received by that time All reports reaching this office later than noon Monday December 22nd will be held over until the regular meeting in January 1920 In this connection let me urge teachers to exercise in making reports to avoid the delay that often occurs by having to return reports for correction

The Florida State Teachers association for white teachers will hold its annual convention in Bradentown Dec 30th to Jan 1st inclusive

At a recent meeting the board of public instruction discussed the possibility of offering financial assistance to teachers who will attend these meetings but on account of a lack of finances it was decided impossible However we trust that a large number of our teachers will attend if possible

In this connection permit me to express to the teachers of the county and also to transportation contractors and to janitors my sincere appreciation for the earnest manner in which you have endeavored to render efficient service during the year Volusia is reputed to be one of the most up to date and progressive couties in Florida educationally We are proud of this reputation but feel called upon to give a large part of the credit to the large army of teachers and other employes who have made this success and reputation possible Without your earnest efforts we could not have attained this reputation Let us strive during the coming year to become more worthy of the name we bear

School Board Business

At the meeting of the school board Messrs Rood and Muffin of Osteen and Farmton were present and reported no progress on the Osteen Farmton road The following resolution was adopted

Whereas Sam Brooke has failed to comply with his contract of Sept 1919 to transport the school children of grammar school age from Farmton and vicinity and Kalamazoo and vicinity to Osteen school for a period of eight months and whereas it appears that physical condition now exist making it impossible for him to perform this contract now therefore it is ordered that the said contract is declared broken on the part of the said Sam Brooke and that all further payments on said contract by the board be withheld and that the secretary of the board be instructed to advise the said Sam Brooke of the action of this board

The secretary was instructed to arrange to conduct a school at Farmton and to open same as soon as a teacher may be employed

Attendance Officer M A Galbreath reported that it had been necessary for him to cause 23 arrests during the past month of parents for violations of the compulsory school attendance law and 1 had been fined in court The other guilty parties have not yet been located and brought into court He has issued one attendance exemption on account of widow dependency He has visited the following school districts and schools during the month DeLand West DeLand Glenwood DeLeon Lake Helen Glencoe Daytona Seabreeze Blake Port Orange Holly Hill Oak Hill and New Smyrna The attendance of youths of compulsory age in these districts is exceptionally good A majority of the schools of the county report good attendance

Mr Galbreath was instructed by the board to follow the law very carefully and to enforce the same in every respect He was directed to make personal visits to private schools and require all pupils enrolled therein unless due exemption certificates to attend the private school as many hours each day as the public school operates and to take the subjects required of the respective grades by the state course of study otherwise they shall be required to attend the public school

The Volusia County bank was designated as depository for county school funds for a period of one year from January 1 1920 the selection being made upon condition that the other banks of the county have joined in such an agreement with that bank as has formerly existed with regard to the distribution of balances etc

The matter of an extra month of school for the Daytona high school as presented by the trustees of that district was discussed and it was decided to be impossible for the county board to aid in financing same as funds are not available to do likewise for all high schools The secretary was instructed to advise the trustees that there is no objection to the trustees extending the term provided it can be done without creating a district deficit at the end of the school year

H I Hamilton was instructed to renew insurance on the New Smyrna school building for $2500 which expires January 14th

MONSTER CROWD SEES AIRPLANE EXHIBITION

MISS ALMA DISBENNETT DRAWS LUCKY RIDE IN RACE CONTEST, WHICH IS DECLARED TO BE A DRAW

Riding through the air furnished a sensation enjoyed by a large number of persons at the beach last Sunday during the stay of the two airplanes Nautilus and Blue Bird in charge of Aviators Marshall and Jorstad

The visit of the airplanes and the band concert in the pavilion furnished an attraction which brought many people from neighboring cities and towns and the crowd at the beach was the largest since the Fourth of July celebration

The aviators were kept busy taking persons for rides in the air from the time they arrived from Daytona in the forenoon until dark In the afternoon between landings the large crowd enjoyed the concert given by the band in the pavilion a fine program being rendered by the band

The big attraction of the afternoon was the race between the two airplanes from the pavilion around the lighthouse and back Miss Mary Connor had been selected as one of the passengers for this race and the other passenger was to be selected by drawing from among the young women who wanted to make the trip In the drawing Miss Alma Disbennett was the lucky young woman Miss Connor had the choice of planes and selected the Blue Bird Miss Disbennett being the passenger in the Nautilus

The two aviators were keen for the contest as the two machines had never been tested against each other as to speed and the crowd was on edge with excitement from the start to the finish At the finish line, which was the flagpole at the pavilion with the stipulation that each machine must be 50 feet or more in the air the judges declared the two planes were exactly on a line and that the contest must be declared a draw Some disappointments were caused by this as nearly every person in the big crowd was pulling for one or the other plane to win the race

Plans have been made by the aviators to come to Coronado beach again in the near future and the date of their visit will probably be Sunday Dec 21 or Sunday Dec 28 The time has not yet been definitely settled but will be announced next week During their next visit here the band will give another concert at the beach and the money received by the aviators for carrying passengers will be divided with the band

Hunting Party Successful

A W Shattuck and B W Tedder made a trip into the woods to Whooping island Monday night and came back the next day with two fine turkeys Tuesday night the same gentlemen accompanied by Isaac Powell and Colin Hutchinson made another trip to the woods and returned the next day with four fine turkeys

Wisely Feathered Nests

YOUNG MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED FOUND LYING BESIDE THE ROAD

Stranger Has Been Lying in Unconscious State at Forster Sanatarium since Being Picked Up just North of City Limits Sunday night.

Unconscious and with his pockets turned inside out a young man was found lying beside the road just north of the city limits by Mrs. Minnie Garrity and her son Frank about 10 o clock last Sunday night He was brought to a physician s office and efforts made to revive him without success Later he was taken to the Forster sanatarium at Hawks Park and is still in an unconscious state

The only mark of identification is a laundry mark on his undershirt G F Claar So far all efforts to identify the young man have been unavailing

Mrs Garrity and son were on their way home in their automobile and passed the man lying beside the road Unable to rouse him they sought the city marshal who assisted in bringing the man to a doctor s office The man s pockets were turned inside out and all possible marks of identification had been removed A memorandum book with the leaves all torn out was lying beside the man The label of the maker of his suit had been torn out of the inside pocket of his coat Even the name of the dealer from whom he purchased his hat was scratched out

All indications point to the man having been sandbagged in an automobile everything taken from his pockets and the unconscious man thrown out beside the road

He is a young man apparently about 25 years of age with blue eyes and brown hair He is exceptionally well dressed and very clean in appearance indicating prosperity and refinement

Physicians could find no marks on the body except a bunch on the side of his neck and declare the man s condition could have been caused only by a sandbag

Tuesday a man by the name of Claar who conducts a hotel at Vero and has a son in college in Pennsylvania came here to see if the unidentified man could possibly be his son but a look at the unconscious young man proved it not to be his son Wednesday a man called up on the telephone from Jacksonville to enquire about the unconscious man saying he was looking for his son A description was furnished but nothing further was heard from the party It is conceded the telephone call may possibly have come from some person who knew something of the slugging and robbery and was seeking to learn how the man was getting along

The man s condition has remained practically unchanged since he was taken to the hospital Sunday night until yesterday he began to show indications of returning consciousness The hospital attendants have been able to give him nourishment regularly and yesterday morning he told the nurse he was hungry He responds to no questions however and seems to realize nothing A peculiar fact in connection with his condition is that every time an automobile passes the hospital he tries to raise himself up and look out of the window

Dr Forster stated last night he [illegible] [illegible] gradually [illegible] out of his unconscious state [illegible] a few days [illegible] be able to give [illegible] account of himself and how he came to be lying beside the road Nobody who has seen him has ever seen him before and the supposition is that he was passing through the city in a car

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The usual afternoon concert will be given by the New Smyrna band next Sunday in the bandstand on Canal street beginning at 4 o clock and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the concert and enjoy the music The following program for the concert has been arranged by Mrs Connor

- Home Guards march Southwell
- Sacred Selection [illegible]
- Nantasket march Evans
- LaPaloma [illegible]
- Yradier
- Frontier [illegible] march [illegible]
- Sextette from Lucia Donizetti
- The Sequel march [illegible]
- Sweet Thoughts serenade [illegible]
- The Star Spangled Banner

Mr and Mrs C H Childs arrived Saturday from Greens Farms Conn and are the Ocean House for a few days before occupying their home The Oaks for the season

CLOTHES ARE STOLEN ROBBERS GET AWAY

NIGHT PROWLERS HAVE ALSO BEEN BUSY IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY DURING THE LAST WEEK

Burglars again got in their work during the last week when they entered Lightner s tailor shop on Canal street Monday night making away with several complete suits of clothes and a number of odd pieces taking the coats of suits that had been left for cleaning and pressing and leaving the trousers because they had been put in soak over night

Included in the clothes taken were several new suits just finished and the loss of the clothes is a hard blow to the proprietor of the establishment as it will be hard to duplicate the garments taken

The general opinion is that the robberies are being carried on by an organized gang which has some means of disposing of the stolen articles in other cities

Night prowlers have been busy also lately in the city and a number of residences in the city have been visited after dark possibly with the intention of forcing entrance if a way could be found

Last Friday night a prowler was seen at the window of the house occupied by a number of the school teachers on Faulkner street and two of the young women Miss Connor and Miss Ferguson rushed out of the back door and chased the man away He is declared to have been a white man

Wilbur Griffin got a couple of shots at a prowler around his house just before midnight Wednesday night but the man made good his escape

Several women have been badly frightened by night prowlers in the section west of the railroad tracks lately according to reports

The city needs more adequate police protection

PASTOR LEAVES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Rev F J Patterson pastor of the Methodist church South left Monday for Lakeland to attend the annual conference of that church He plans to return here some time next week The members of his church as well as all people of the city are hoping the bishop will see fit to return Rev Mr Patterson to this church for another year

Mrs F B Olcott went to Lake Helen yesterday for a short visit

ASK FOR REWARD TO GET MURDERER

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WOULD HASTEN CAPTURE OF THE BRUTE WHO KILLED MRS CLARK

At the December meeting of the board of county commissioners in session at DeLand last week the clerk was ordered to request the governor on behalf of the board of county commissioners of Volusia county to offer a suitable reward for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of Mrs S B Clark at Orange City November 11 1919 and that he also be requested to offer a reward for the parties making an assault on the person of Mrs Laura Marshall on the same date at Orange City Junction Florida

H C Putnam of Oak Hill R F [illegible] of New Smyrna and Royal Hubbel of Hawks Park were appointed a committee to mark and view the road heretofore petitioned for between Oak Hill and Ariel and make their report to the board at its regular meeting January 4 1920

The application of the Volusia County bank as county depository for the county of Volusia under the provision of Chapter 2952 Laws of Florida was accepted

The opinion of John C Thompson on the validity of the DeLeon Springs and Seville special road and bridge district bond was ordered spread upon the minutes for information

The salary of the road superintendent H B Powell was fixed at $125 per month for a period of one year from Dec 1 1919 and the attorneys for the board were ordered to draw proper contract

It was ordered that from this time forward the clerk of the board will require that all bills presented to him for payment by the board be first approved by the parties contracting the claim before submission of same to the board for final action

The attorneys for the board were instructed to notify J S Chapman and his attorney Murray Sams that if proper compromise cannot be agreed upon between Mr Chapman and the board s attorneys for the right of way through Mr Chapman s property condemnation proceedings will be instituted

The notary public bonds of H C Renner D A Weston John R Wetherel M N Blanton and Chas F Burgman were approved

The clerk of the board was instructed to post notices in the post offices at Enterprise Mossdale and Osteen notifying the property owners along the Lake Shore road from Enterprise to connect with the Osteen Ferry road that they are to move all fences back a distance of 20 feet from thte center of said right of way or show cause to the board why they do not comply with the request

The board accepted the proposition of D F Smith for the purchase of the shell mound known as Turtle Mound in District No 3 the price being $1,000

The matter of salary of the county game warden as well as moneys in the hands of the county judge due under the law to the game warden from hunting licenses was referred to the attorneys for the board for an opinion as to the county s liability

Commissioner R J Bishop and the clerk of the board were instructed to request bids for the removal of all buildings and fences along the right of way of the St Johns river scenic highway between DeLeon Springs and the Putnam county line

LOCATE THREE STILLS IN COW CREEK SECTION

Sheriff Morris and Deputy Ed Stone captured three big illicit stills in the Cow Creek section last Friday but missed the operators who took to the swamps when the sheriff and his deputy drove up says the DeLand News They turned over five barrels of buck and brought home an auto load of distilled liquor The sheriff also found a splendid new Colt 45 revolver U S property stamped on it in the house of one of the distillers all of whom are known and will be arrested later The sheriff drove his car to the location of the still and experienced great difficulty as the roads are all under water He was forced to go out of his way several times to reach Cow Creek

Mr Lisle Hammond and two children of Washington D C, are visiting at the home of Mrs Hammond's parents Mr and Mrs N F Brandt,

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

DR. B. H. C. FARR
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Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin, a son.

J. H. Reddick and family have moved to Daytona.

Miss Ida Lourcey and Mrs. Hester metored to Orlando Sunday.

*For Rent—Four-room tenement. Rizy, over postoffiice.

W. McMullen came up from Melbourne on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Quinby and baby visited at the E. L. Greer home last Saturday.

C. J. Norman made a business trip to Cocoa Tuesday, returning the next day.

Miss Sadie Fisher spent the week end in Jacksonville, returning home Sunday.

*Mechanics that know their business at the Service Garage, Magnolia street.

Miss Gwendolyn Roach is confined to her bed with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Williams and baby of Oak Hill were visitors here Sunday

Mrs. R. L. Gowdy left Wednesday for Seville, being called by the illness of her sister

Mrs. C. C. Vandegrift left Saturday for Jacksonville, after a visit with Mrs. P. K. Lopez.

Harr[illegible] Gause returned Sunday from a week end visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mrs. S. Ross spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Palatka with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Johnson.

Dr. Schnatterly arrived this week from Pennsylvania and is being welcomed by his many friends.

*For Sale—Furniture and household furnishings, cut glass, silverware, books, etc. Rizy, over postoffice.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. Ross.

E. A. Lawrence is another regular winter resident who arrived this week from Bar Harbor, Maine.

Mrs. F. M. Kerley and daughter, Miss Margaret Marshall, returned on Saturday from a week's stay in Jacksonville.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church, South, held a business meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon.

E. L. Greer is in Lakeland this week as a lay delegate at the annual conference of the Methodist church, South.

*Notice—Anyone wishing portraits finished before Christmas will have to hurry. Van de Sande Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Youmans and son arrived this week from Marietta, Ohio, to spend the winter here.

*For Sale—Furniture and household furnishings, cut glass, silverware, books, etc. Rizy over postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sherill of Saranac Lake, New York, are here for the winter and are stopping with Mrs. C. E. Pitzer

Mrs. E. L. Greer will have a music recital for her pupils next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on the river front

*For Sale—A five-passenger auto in first class condition. Apply to Arthur Whitaker, Hillsboro & Andrews Sts. Terms cash.

*When your automobile needs repairs or overhauling, bring it to the Service Garage, Magnolia street. First class mechanics on the job.

Rev. J. B. Culpepper is in Lakeland this week attending the annual conference of the Methodist church, South.

Mrs. Sarah Neal, mother of E. E. Neal, and Mrs. H. E. Neal arrived Tuesday from Indiana to spend the winter at the E. E. Neal home here

*Good mechanics, first class automobile repair work at the Service Garage, Magnolia street.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. McAuley. It was the regular monthly missionary meeting

Mrs. E. A. Latham arrived home Tuesday night from Ellenton, S. C. where she was called recently by the critical illness and death of her mother.

Miss Louise Sheddan returned to her home in DeLand Monday after a visit of several days here with her sister, Miss Carrie Sheddan.

Mrs. Fred Freinsley returned Saturday from St. Augustine, where she visited her husband, who is in the F. E. C. hospital being treated for bronchitis.

**For rent—Furnished rooms in pleasant location; all conveniences; close to hotels and boarding houses. Call News office.

Miss Dorothy Messmore of Daytona is here this week filling the position of Miss Gwendolyn Roach as cashier for the New Smyrna Public Service company.

Mrs. William Jones went to St. Augustine Friday for a stay of some length. Mr. Jones accompanied her to that city, returning home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Houston have returned to their home in Jacksonville after a visit at the home of Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duss

*For Rent—Four-room tenement. Rizy, over postoffice.

Mrs. L. B. Bouchelle and son Anderson went to Miami this week to spend several days. They will also visit Mrs. Bouchelle's brother, Jack Sams, at Stuart.

The guild of the Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon at the hall with a good attendance. Mrs. W. T. Winterhager was hostess and served salad, sandwiches and chocolate.

Miss Elizabeth Slyer came last night from Washington, D. C., where she is employed in the treasury department, and will spend a month's vacation with friends in this city.

Mrs. Nancy Miller and daughter, Miss Ruby are expected to arrive tomorrow from Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the winter, as usual, in the Van Deusen house, Bayola, on the river front

Miss Bertha Hasty returned to Daytona Sunday after a visit of a few days with friends here, during which time she took part in the faculty play at the school building Friday night

Mrs. Harrell and daughter Thelma came from Savannah, Ga., Friday and remained until Monday. The Harrells were former residents here, Mr. Harrell being employed as a dispatcher for the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haddock and Mr. and Mrs. D. Byrd left Tuesday for their homes in Round, S. C., after a week's visit at the J. W. Byrd home. They made the trip by automobile.

Friends of Miss Harriet Welch formerly a teacher in the local public schools, and who has many friends here, will regret to learn of the death of her mother, which occurred recently at Lima, Ind.

Mrs. J. D. Wolfe left Sunday for Ormond for a few days stay before returning to her home at Macclenny. She has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Howell, for a couple of weeks.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning the sermon topic will "Sword of the Spirit." In the evening, "The Power of Choice Over Life and Destiny." Bro. Charlie [illegible] will be the pastor [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Van Deusen returned yesterday from Jacksonville. Mrs. Van Deusen submitted to a serious operation in a hospital in that city several weeks ago and her many friends are pleased that she has recovered sufficiently to return home

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCullough of Hastings and W. D. McCullough of Kingston spent several days here with Mrs. Julia Ashton. Messers. McCullough left Tuesday in a launch for the south on a trapping expedition, and Mrs. McCullough will remain here for some time.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning Mr. Cristy will speak on "Living by Faith," and in the evening on "World Progress." Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m., and the Junior C. E. at 3:30 p. m. The union meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. will be held at Trinity M. E. church

Because of the crowded conditions in the local postoffice and lack of help to handle the extra large volume of business just before and at the Christmas season, Postmaster G. W. Brown asks that people make arrangements to mail their Christmas packages early and they will get better service. The quarters occupied by the postoffice are entirely too small to handle the regular business during the winter season and the heavy holiday business makes it doubly hard for the postoffice employes.

FOR SALE

20 acres of land in Sec. 9, Block 3, Tract 4, Tp. 18 S, R 32 E, Volusia county. Make me an offer. I. M. Boultinghouse, Butler, Mo.

Birthday Remembered

A crowd of the younger set called in and surprised Eva Greer Saturday night, the occasion being her 14th birthday. The evening was delightfully spent with music and dancing, after which refreshments of candy, punch and cake were served. Those present were Eva Greer, Alice Lee McAuley, Maccie Sheldon, Mary Bell Olcott, Zelia Bouchelle, Louise Langford, Dorothy Louise Fuller, Frances and Lenora Wallace, Dorothy Morton, Callie Ferguson, Gladys Vaughn, Horace Ross, Louis Bouchelle, Louis Howell, Rudolph Sheldon, William Wright, Ellis Olcott, Kenneth Howell, James Shoesmith, Harry Silsby, Rufus Horne, Herman Lord, Theo. Jarnigan and Charley McAuley.

The Birds' Christmas

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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"CHIRP," said one little bird, and another bird sang a song.

It was very, very cold, and the birds were having a hard time to keep warm. Somehow, too, they felt the cold more when they were hungry. They hadn't had such very good luck that day or the day before. It had snowed a great deal during the last few days and getting enough to eat had been no easy matter.

Near by they saw a white house. There was a garden around it; a nice big garden and just the place for birds in the summer time.

But these birds were here in the winter time, too, and they were given bread crumbs and suet all winter long. When snow covered the suet it was brushed off for them.

It was all very delightful. The last few days, however, had seemed to be very busy ones in the white house. The birds could see that greens were being hung everywhere, over the pictures, book cases and mirrors, and wreaths were put in all the windows. Preparations were evidently being made for some unusual event.

There seemed to be no end to the amount of greens. Some were wound to look like long ropes and great branches were put behind large pictures. The house was gay indeed with fires, which were burning in all the fireplaces.

Much wood was carried in, and the birds thought how warm the people inside must be, and how cold it was outside. They shivered and wished they had gone South after all.

Then a little tree was carried in, and one of the birds that was near the dining room told the others that the tree was put on the dining room table. Another medium sized tree was in the big room, where most of the excitement seemed to be going on. Then they hung pretty shiny and shimmering things on the tree and packages of all sizes and shapes down under it.

Had they forgotten them? It could not be possible! And yet—yet—they hadn't had any suet in the last day or so, and they had always been supplied with it before. They had stayed North because these people loved birds so.

They knew that they loved birds because they were good to the little feathered people. But the last day or so—well, it was all very surprising.

The birds were just going to sleep, just about to tuck their heads under their wings, when they saw more peo-

"Merry Christmas, Birdies," she said.

ple coming to the house, people with suitcases and bags. There seemed to be great excitement and everybody seemed to be smiling.

It was very hard to be a little bird, the birds thought, and not to feel like smiling.

But at last they went to sleep.

"I don't feel like chirping today," said one of them, early the next morning. "I don't feel very happy that my friends in the white house have forgotten about me."

"Oh, cheer up, something must have happened," said another little bird. "I still can't believe it possible that they have forgotten us. But we did have a bad day or so, it is true. So cold, and a little hungry."

"Well, I'll chirp," said the first bird. And all the birds began to chirp and Mr. Sun rose up in a bright red robe and said:

"It's Christmas morning, birdlings; how do you like my handsome robe? I'm all dressed up for the occasion."

But just then a lady came out of the big house, the lady who was the special friend of the birds.

"Merry, merry Christmas, birdies," she said. "I had almost forgotten about you. All the children are home for the Christmas holidays and there has been great excitement. We've been decorating and having everything look gay inside.

"Oh, I didn't mean to forget you, birdies. I feel so bad."

They were given fresh suet and nice bread crumbs, and some cake crumbs, too.

"Merry, merry Christmas," said the lady.

"Merry, merry Christmas," chirped the birdies, so the lady said, but they were really thanking her, and in their little hearts felt so glad that the one they had trusted and loved had not failed them!

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'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And Mamma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap;
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon, on the breast of the new fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below—
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny rein-deer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;
"Now, Dasher! now Dancer! now Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

A LITTLE book bound in red morocco holds the kernel of the children's celebration the world over of Christmas. To look at it no one would dream its hidden words are even now vibrating in the hearts of countless children, yet the charm its bright covers embrace is perennial. It is the manuscript of the famous children's classic "A Visit from St Nicholas," written by Clement C Moore almost a hundred years ago and dedicated to his own children in particular and as it has since proved to childhood the world over.

This season it has as its companion in the library of the New York County Historical society in Central Park West a photographic copy of the original text enlarged sufficiently to enable it to be easily read, for though the original chirography is quite remarkable for a man of Dr Moore's years—eighty-two when he indited the poem—it is fine and old-fashioned and therefore somewhat difficult to read.

The innovation has proved a rare treat to the library patrons and it is interesting to note with what reverence it is handled by men and women whose childhood days are long past yet whose holiday memories are still bright. Two pages and a half are consumed in committing the poem to paper and the repetition of the old familiar lines brings to mind pleasant thoughts of the season for no one has ever visualized our American Christmas from the children's viewpoint as has Clement C Moore in his rare little poem.

The lines were written as a Christmas gift for the author's two young daughters nearly a century ago but it has since become a progressive gift to countless other girls and boys. Accompanying the original manuscript when it was presented to the society by T W Moore, a relative, some fifty years ago, is a letter in which the writer tells how the verses came to be written and how it happened that they were eventually published.

Mr Moore lived at the time in a handsome house overlooking the Hudson at Ninth avenue and Twenty third street. Then Chelsea, like Greenwich village further south, was quite remote from the city. Each was largely populated by the Dutch settlers from Nieuw Amsterdam. Living near his country seat was a portly rubicund Dutchman who suggested to him the idea of making St Nicholas the hero of a Christmas piece for his children.

It was however, with no thought of its ever being published that Mr Moore wrote the poem, but the lines were copied by a relative of the author and from it another copy was made by a friend of hers from Troy. Some time later, much to the surprise of Dr Moore, it was for the first time published in a newspaper. By such small chance was this choice little poem saved for posterity.

In those days there was no such celebration of Christmas as is now the case, but Dr Moore having absorbed the ancient traditions of his Dutch neighbors wove them into the poem for his children. He did more than that, for he built up around the central thought an interpretation which has gradually come to be our own. As some one has so aptly said, it has become so much part and parcel of our literature that it seldom occurs to people it ever had an author. Since for nearly a hundred years American children have been fed on it, it has now become theirs in very truth.

A Christmas Kiss

Santa Starts Off

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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"SANTA CLAUS' dog Boy of the North was barking," said Daddy, "for there was great excitement up North.

"The excitement was, as perhaps you may be able to guess, that Santa Claus was about to start his trip.

"'I have more things to do this year than ever before, it seems to me,' said Santa Claus.

"Boy of the North wagged his tail and gave funny little short barks which was his way of laughing. You say that every year,' he was trying to tell Santa Claus as he put his cold nose in Santa's hand and rubbed up beside him.

"The reindeer were waiting. The bells on their reins were jingling and the sleigh was filled with packs and packs of toys.

"'Now let me see,' said Santa Claus. 'There are many shops where packs await me. The children have written to me about the things they have seen and of what they want.

"Good Bye" Shouted Santa

That is why I like the stores to have so many of their toys. The children get a good idea of what they want.

"'Then they write me letters, the precious dears. They write of what they want and how much they care for me and how much they love their sisters and little brothers and mothers and daddies and inmates and dogs and other pets.

"'I must stop to think of all these things. I must get started for I really must go.'

"He knew he had to start soon for the reindeer could hardly wait any longer and were trying to hurry him.

"'I won't be late,' said Santa Claus. 'I have never been late yet—and I've been doing this trip—this trip to the lands where there are children—for a good many years.'

"And the reindeer made queer sounds and jingled their bells again for they knew Santa Claus was right, but still they were in a great, great hurry!

"They were thinking of the roofs they would dash across. Oh, how anxious they were to start!

"And Boy of the North was anxious too for them to start, for although he didn't go with them he longed to see them come back and hear about the trip.

"'Yes,' continued Santa Claus, 'I must get the packs from the different shops. I know just what all the children want.

"'Then I must keep a good many engagements I've made—promises to appear at some big Christmas trees, although I never let the children see me when I'm arriving with my pack. Oh no, that's my fun—to keep all that a great, great secret.

"'And they love secrets, the little dears. Now let me see—have I the nuts and raisins, the bright new pennies for some of the stockings and the big oranges too! Yes, we're really and truly ready at last!'

"When Santa Claus said 'We're ready,' the reindeer pranced, Boy of North barked and Santa Claus sprang into the sleigh.

"Off went the reindeer with Santa Claus and the toys, games and countless other things for Christmas morning.

"'Good-bye, Boy of the North,' shouted Santa Claus. 'Good-bye, dear old North home, good-bye everyone and everything.

"'I'm off on my big trip of the year.'

"And as he shouted this the reindeer were almost out of sight and the last that could be seen of Santa Claus was as he waved his red cap with the red tassel.

"'Now,' said Boy of the North, 'I will have everything ready for him when he gets back.'

"So the dog got Santa Claus' slippers and his heavy warm winter wrap which his master wore when he wasn't working. He put them near the fire but not too near. For he knew Santa Claus would be gone quite a long time and when night had passed and the next day had come, even though it was not bright, he would then move them very near the fire and have them ready.

"And Boy of the North fell asleep and dreamed, and his dreams were happy as his life always was, for you can imagine how happy the dog of Santa Claus must be."

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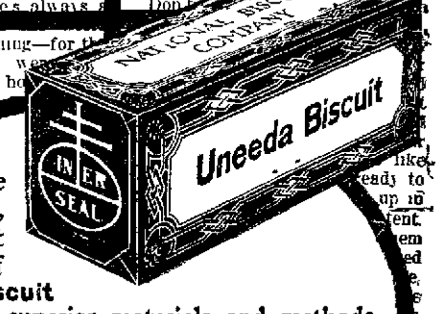

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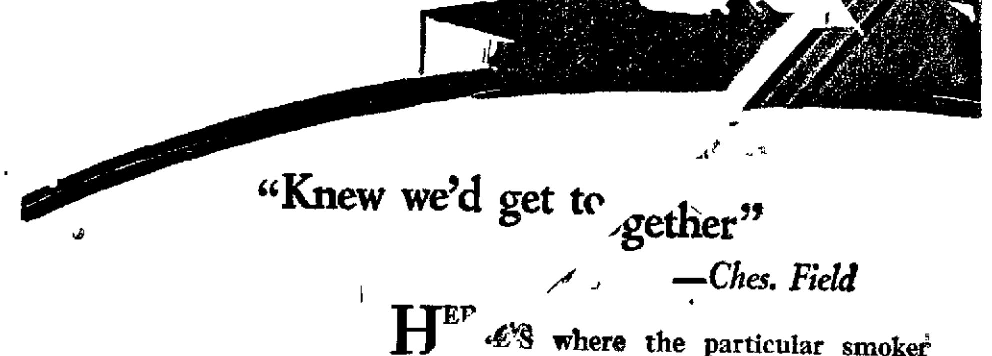

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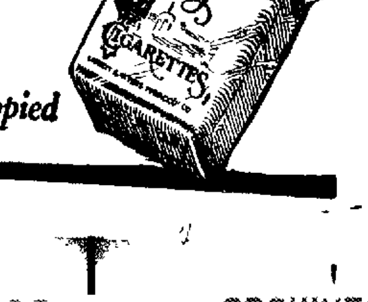

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TWO WEEKS VACATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ALL SCHOOLS OF COUNTY WILL CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY AND NOT BE RE OPENED UNTIL 5TH OF JANUARY

At the regular meeting of the county school board last week it was ordered that all public schools in the county be closed for the holiday vacation December 19th and remain closed for two weeks re opening on Monday January 5th In this connection County Superintendent C R M Sheppard has sent the following letter to the principals of all school to be read to the teachers at faculty meetings

The board of public instruction has ordered all schools in the county white and colored to be closed Friday afternoon December 19th for the Christmas holidays and to remain closed until Monday January 5th

On Monday December 22nd warrants will be drawn covering all reports of teachers janitors and transportation contractor received by that time All reports reaching this office later than noon Monday December 22nd will be held over until the regular meeting in January 1920 In this connection let me urge teachers to exercise in making reports to avoid the delay that often occurs by having to return reports for correction

The Florida State Teachers association for white teachers will hold its annual convention in Bradentown Dec 30th to Jan 1st inclusive

At a recent meeting the board of public instruction discussed the possibility of offering financial assistance to teachers who will attend these meetings but on account of a lack of finances it was decided impossible However we trust that a large number of our teachers will attend if possible

In this connection permit me to express to the teachers of the county and also to transportation contractors and to janitors my sincere appreciation for the earnest manner in which you have endeavored to render efficient service during the year Volusia is reputed to be one of the most up to date and progressive couties in Florida educationally We are proud of this reputation but feel called upon to give a large part of the credit to the large army of teachers and other employes who have made this success and reputation possible Without your earnest efforts we could not have attained this reputation Let us strive during the coming year to become more worthy of the name we bear

School Board Business

At the meeting of the school board Messrs Rood and Muffin of Osteen and Farmton were present and reported no progress on the Osteen Farmton road The following resolution was adopted

Whereas Sam Brooke has failed to comply with his contract of Sept [illegible] 1919 to transport the school children of grammar school age from Farmton and vicinity and Kalamazoo and vicinity to Osteen school for a period of eight months and whereas it appears that physical condition now exist making it impossible for him to perform this contract now therefore it is ordered that the said contract is declared broken on the part of the said Sam Brooke and that all further payments on said contract by the board be withheld and that the secretary of the board be instructed to advise the said Sam Brooke of the action of this board

The secretary was instructed to arrange to conduct a school at Farmton and to open same as soon as a teacher may be employed

Attendance Officer M A Galbreath reported that it had been necessary for him to cause 23 arrests during the past month of parents for violations of the compulsory school attendance law and 1 had been fined in court The other guilty parties have not yet been located and brought into court He has issued one attendance exemption on account of widow dependence He has visited the following school districts and schools during the month DeLand West DeLand Glenwood DeLeon Lake Helen Glencoe Daytona Seabreeze Blake Port Orange Holly Hill Oak Hill and New Smyrna The attendance of youths of compulsory age in these districts is exceptionally good A majority of the schools of the county report good attendance

Mr Galbreath was instructed by the board to follow the law very carefully and to enforce the same in every respect He was directed to make personal visits to private schools and require all pupils enrolled therein unless due exemption certificates to attend the private school as many hours each day as the public school operates and to take the subjects required of the respective grades by the state course of study otherwise they shall be required to attend the public school

The Volusia County bank was designated as depository for county school funds for a period of one year from January 1 1920 the selection being made upon condition that the other banks of the county have joined in such an agreement with that bank as has formerly existed with regard to the distribution of balances etc

The matter of an extra month of school for the Daytona high school as presented by the trustees of that district was discussed and it was decided to be impossible for the county board to aid in financing same as funds are not available to do likewise for all high schools The secretary was instructed to advise the trustees that there is no objection to the trustees extending the term provided it can be done without creating a district deficit at the end of the school year

H I Hamilton was instructed to renew insurance on the New Smyrna school building for $2500 which expires January 14th

MONSTER CROWD SEES AIRPLANE EXHIBITION

MISS ALMA DISBENNETT DRAWS LUCKY RIDE IN RACE CONTEST, WHICH IS DECLARED TO BE A DRAW

Riding through the air furnished a sensation enjoyed by a large number of persons at the beach last Sunday during the stay of the two airplanes Nautilus and Blue Bird in charge of Aviators Marshall and Jorstad

The visit of the airplanes and the band concert in the pavilion furnished an attraction which brought many people from neighboring cities and towns and the crowd at the beach was the largest since the Fourth of July celebration

The aviators were kept busy taking persons for rides in the air from the time they arrived from Daytona in the forenoon until dark In the afternoon between landings the large crowd enjoyed the concert given by the band in the pavilion a fine program being rendered by the band

The big attraction of the afternoon was the race between the two airplanes from the pavilion around the lighthouse and back Miss Mary Connor had been selected as one of the passengers for this race and the other passenger was to be selected by drawing from among the young women who wanted to make the trip In the drawing Miss Alma Disbennett was the lucky young woman Miss Connor had the choice of planes and selected the Blue Bird Miss Disbennett being the passenger in the Nautilus

The two aviators were keen for the contest as the two machines had never been tested against each other as to speed and the crowd was on edge with excitement from the start to the finish At the finish line, which was the flagpole at the pavilion with the stipulation that each machine must be 50 feet or more in the air the judges declared the two planes were exactly on a line and that the contest must be declared a draw Some disappointments were caused by this as nearly every person in the big crowd was pulling for one or the other plane to win the race

Plans have been made by the aviators to come to Coronado beach again in the near future and the date of their visit will probably be Sunday Dec 21 or Sunday Dec 28 The time has not yet been definitely settled but will be announced next week During their next visit here the band will give another concert at the beach and the money received by the aviators for carrying passengers will be divided with the band

Hunting Party Successful

A W Shattuck and B W Tedder made a trip into the woods to Whooping Island Monday night and came back the next day with two fine turkeys Tuesday night the same gentlemen accompanied by Isaac Powell and Colin Hutchinson made another trip to the woods and returned the next day with four fine turkeys

Wisely Feathered Nests

YOUNG MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED FOUND LYING BESIDE THE ROAD

Stranger Has Been Lying in Unconscious State at Forster Sanatarium since Being Picked Up just North of City Limits Sunday night.

Unconscious and with his pockets turned inside out a young man was found lying beside the road just north of the city limits by Mrs Minnie Garrity and her son Frank about 10 o clock last Sunday night He was brought to a physician s office and efforts made to revive him without success Later he was taken to the Forster sanatarium at Hawks Park and is still in an unconscious state

The only mark of identification is a laundry mark on his undershirt G F Claar So far all efforts to identify the young man have been unavailing

Mrs Garrity and son were on their way home in their automobile and passed the man lying beside the road Unable to rouse him they sought the city marshal who assisted in bringing the man to a doctor s office All man s pockets were turned inside out and all possible marks of identification had been removed A memorandum book with the leaves all torn out was lying beside the man The label of the maker of his suit had been torn out of the inside pocket of his coat Even the name of the dealer from whom he purchased his hat was scratched out

All indications point to the man having been sandbagged in an automobile everything taken from his pockets and the unconscious man thrown out beside the road

He is a young man apparently about 25 years of age with blue eyes and brown hair He is exceptionally well dressed and very clean in appearance indicating prosperity and refinement

Physicians could find no marks on the body except a bunch on the side of his neck and declare the man s condition could have been caused only by a sandbag

Tuesday a man by the name of Claar who conducts a hotel at Vero and has a son in college in Pennsylvania came here to see if the unidentified man could possibly be his son but a look at the unconscious young man proved it not to be his son Wednesday a man called up on the telephone from Jacksonville to enquire about the unconscious man saying he was looking for his son A description was furnished but nothing further was heard from the party It is conceded the telephone call may possibly have come from some person who knew something of the slugging and robbery and was seeking to learn how the man was getting along

The man s condition has remained practically unchanged since he was taken to the hospital Sunday night until yesterday he began to show indications of returning consciousness The hospital attendants have been able to give him nourishment regularly and yesterday morning he told the nurse he was hungry He responds to no questions however and seems to realize nothing A peculiar fact in connection with his condition is that every time an automobile passes the hospital he tries to raise himself up and look out of the window

Dr Forster stated last night he [illegible] gradually [illegible] out of his unconscious state in a few days and [illegible] be able to give some account of himself and how he came to be lying beside the road Nobody who has seen him has ever seen him before and the supposition is that he was passing through the city in a car

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The usual afternoon concert will be given by the New Smyrna band next Sunday in the bandstand on Canal street beginning at 4 o clock and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the concert and enjoy the music The following program for the concert has been arranged by Mrs Connor

Home Guards march Southwell
Sacred Selection [illegible]
Nantasket march [illegible]
La Paloma Spanish serenade Yradier
Frontier [illegible] march [illegible]
Sextette from Lucia Donizetti
The Sequel march [illegible]
Sweet Thought serenade [illegible]
The Star Spangled Banner

Mr and Mrs C H Childs arrived Saturday from Greens Farms Conn and are the Ocean House for a few day before occupying their home The Oaks for the season

CLOTHES ARE STOLEN ROBBERS GET AWAY

NIGHT PROWLERS HAVE ALSO BEEN BUSY IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY DURING THE LAST WEEK

Burglars again got in their work during the last week when they entered Lightner s tailor shop on Canal street Monday night making away with several complete suits of clothes and a number of odd pieces taking the coats of suits that had been left for cleaning and pressing and leaving the trousers because they had been put in soak over night

Included in the clothes taken were several new suits just finished and the loss of the clothes is a hard blow to the proprietor of the establishment as it will be hard to duplicate the garments taken

The general opinion is that the robberies are being carried on by an organized gang which has some means of disposing of the stolen articles in other cities

Night prowlers have been busy also lately in the city and a number of residences in the city have been visited after dark possibly with the intention of forcing entrance if a way could be found

Last Friday night a prowler was seen at the window of the house occupied by a number of the school teachers on Faulkner street and two of the young women Miss Connor and Miss Ferguson rushed out of the back door and chased the man away He is declared to have been a white man

Wilbur Griffin got a couple of shots at a prowler around his house just before midnight Wednesday night but the man made good his escape

Several women have been badly frightened by night prowlers in the section west of the railroad tracks lately according to reports

The city needs more adequate police protection

PASTOR LEAVES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Rev F J Patterson pastor of the Methodist church South left Monday for Lakeland to attend the annual conference of that church He plans to return here some time next week The members of his church as well as all people of the city are hoping the bishop will see fit to return Rev Mr Patterson to this church for another year

Mrs F B Olcott went to Lake Helen yesterday for a short visit

ASK FOR REWARD TO GET MURDERER

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WOULD HASTEN CAPTURE OF THE BRUTE WHO KILLED MRS CLARK

At the December meeting of the board of county commissioners in session at DeLand last week the clerk was ordered to request the governor on behalf of the board of county commissioners of Volusia county to offer a suitable reward for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of Mrs S B Clark at Orange City November 11 1919 and that he also be requested to offer a reward for the parties making an assault on the person of Mrs Laura Marshall on the same date at Orange City Florida

H C Putnam of Oak Hill R [illegible] of New Smyrna and Royal Hubbell of Hawks Park were appointed a committee to mark and view the road heretofore petitioned for between Oak Hill and Ariel and make their report to the board at its regular meeting January 4 1920

The application of the Volusia County bank as county depository for the county of Volusia under the provision of Chapter 29[illegible]2 Laws of Florida was accepted

The opinion of John C Thopmson on the validity of the DeLeon Springs and Seville special road and bridge district bond was ordered spread upon the minutes for information

The salary of the road superintendent H B Powell was fixed at $125 per month for a period of one year from Dec 1 1919 and the attorneys for the board were ordered to draw proper contract

It was ordered that from this time forward the clerk of the board will require that all bills presented to him for payment by the board be first approved by the parties contracting the claim before submission of same to the board for final action

The attorneys for the board were instructed to notify J S Chapman and his attorney Murray Sams that if proper compromise cannot be agreed upon between Mr Chapman and the board s attorneys for the right of way through Mr Chapman s property condemnation proceedings will be instituted

The notary public bonds of H C Renner D A Weston John R Wetherel M N Blanton and Chas F Burgman were approved

The clerk of the board was instructed to post notices in the post offices at Enterprise Mossdale and Osteen notifying the property owners along the Lake Shore road from Enterprise to connect with the Osteen Ferry road that they are to move all fences back a distance of 20 feet from thte center of said right of way or show cause to the board why they do not comply with the request

The board accepted the proposition of D F Smith for the purchase of the shell mound known as Turtle Mound in District No 3 the price being $1,000

The matter of salary of the county game warden as well as moneys in the hands of the county judge due under the law to the game warden from hunting licenses was referred to the attorneys for the board for an opinion as to the county s liability

Commissioner R J Bishop and the clerk of the board were instructed to request bids for the removal of all buildings and fences along the right of way of the St Johns river scenic highway between DeLeon Springs and the Putnam county line

LOCATE THREE STILLS IN COW CREEK SECTION

Sheriff Morris and Deputy Ed Stone captured three big illicit stills in the Cow Creek section last Friday but missed the operators who took to the swamps when the sheriff and his deputy drove up says the DeLand News They turned over five barrels of buck and brought home an auto load of distilled liquor The sheriff also found a splendid new Colt 45 revolver U S property tamped on it in the house of one of the distillers all of whom are known and will be arrested later The sheriff drove his car to the location of the still and experienced great difficulty as the roads are all under water He was forced to go out of his way several times to reach Cow Creek

Mr Lisle Hammond and two children of Washington D C, are visiting at the home of Mrs Hammond's parents Mr and Mrs N F Brandt.

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Christmas in the Barnyard

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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"CHRISTMAS is coming," crowed Mr Rooster

"Christmas is coming" gobbled Mr Turkey

"Don't be too happy about it for you may be eaten Mr Turkey," said Miss Hen

And then she clucked "Christmas is coming"

"Gobble, gobble, gobble," said Mr Turkey, "you needn't be so sure that you won t be eaten yourself"

"Well it's the best time of the year to be eaten It s an honor"

"That's what I've always said" gobbled Mr Turkey 'Please, Miss Hen, try to be original"

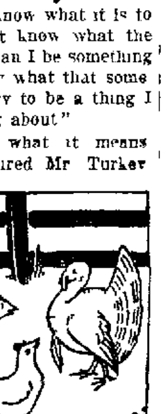
"I may try to be many things" clucked Miss Hen 'but it is impossible for me to try to be original"

'Why? asked Mr Turkey, who was much puzzled

"Because I don't know what it is to be original I don't know what the word means How can I be something if I don t even know what that something is? I can t try to be a thing I don t know anything about"

"You could ask what it means couldn't you? inquired Mr Turkey "Are you too proud for that?

"Not too proud" said Miss Hen 'but I don t ask favors I like to have them handed to me without the asking It makes me appear so superior"



"You May Be Eaten, Mr Turkey"

"Absurd" said Mr Turkey

"Well if you think so then" said Miss Hen, "I suppose I will have to swallow my pride or my superiority and be friendly at this time of the year Yes, I will actually ask you What does it mean to be original?"

"I will tell you" said Mr Turkey, "but first of all let me say that you cannot swallow your pride nor your superiority Those are not things to eat

"You may rise above your pride, but it is impossible to swallow it"

"Now, Mr Turkey I may be only a poor hen, but I know a few things It's a saying and a perfectly good saying when I speak of swallowing my pride Everyone knows no one means to chew it and swallow it actually Besides as far as that is concerned I might say to you that it was not correct to talk about rising above your pride as though pride were the ground and one took a trip in an airplane above it"

"Let us not quarrel said Mr Turkey 'for the joyous Christmas season is fast approaching'

'Yes muttered Miss Hen "and I was fast approaching victory in that argument

Mr Turkey pretended he hadn t heard

"Oh by the way he said, after a moment s pause you wanted me to tell you what it meant to be original'

Yes clucked Miss Hen while a smile passed over her hen face

'Well continued Mr Turkey 'when a creature is original and says original things it means he is saying things he has thought up himself and hasn't copied from someone else A person who has original ideas thinks his own. A creature who is original says things no other creature says.

You copied me when you said it was an honor to be eaten at Christmas That was what I have always said'

"Everyone Should Give Me Presents"

'Don't be so fussy Mr Gobbler" said Miss Hen 'we can t all be original as you call it Besides words are words and we all have to use the same ones to be understood so what difference does it make how we put them together?

Mr Turkey walked proudly about as though some creatures really hadn t enough brains to bother talking to but soon a great noise was heard

The pigs were all squealing and grunting

"It is the time of the year when everyone should give me presents squealed Porky Pig

Everyone should give me presents That is what Christmas means" said Porky Pig

"They should all give them to me' said Brother Bacon, "or you pigs don t know the spirit of Christmas giving'

"You don't know it yourself,' said Miss Ham "Christmas is coming I'm all ready for presents"

But the other animals sighed and shook their heads

"Pigs don't even forget they are pigs during the Christmas season!"

Santa's Christmas Day

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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SANTA CLAUS was back in his workshop It looked very empty And no wonder If you could have taken the trip which Santa Claus took you would have seen the reason why, though it would not be hard for any of us to guess the reason why

Santa Claus on the night before Christmas had stopped at the toy stores and had taken the toys which he had left there so that the children could see them and write letters telling what they wanted

By that time he had packs and packs of toys as many as his sleigh could hold, and while his workshop was empty there was a nice cheerful appearance about it

There were lots of tools around, however and there were bits of cloth left from making dresses and hats for dollies and there were little ends of ribbons which had tied packages There were pieces of wood, too which had been sawed off when boats were made

There were many other things which showed it had been a toy shop It looked as if it had been full of toys only a little while before—and not only toys but of every sort of a Christmas present for every sort of a child

A fire was burning cheerfully in the big stove and was making the work shop nice and warm But there was an open fire too at the end of the shop with a big chair in front of it

On a rug beside the chair sat Boy of the North his head against the knee of Santa Claus

He was wagging his tail from time to time and looking into his master's eyes

"Good old Boy of the North, never forgets his master" said Santa Claus And Boy of the North was happy that Santa Claus was so pleased by the warm wrapper and slippers which he had got for his master

"Good old Boy of the North," said Santa Claus again, patting him, and Boy of the North sniffed the air, and looked at Santa Claus as though to say

"Who wouldn't be good if he belonged to you? You're always cheerful and happy and always thinking of others You like children and you like to hear them laugh and you work for them all the year You're their King King Santa Claus and you're my master"

"I Look at Children All Over the World."

So Boy of the North tried to talk to Santa Claus and Santa Claus understood He stroked the dog's head and as he smiled looking into the fireplace, he said

It was a wonderful trip Boy of the North I love to sit down here in my easy chair on Christmas day and think about it Oh I saw so many lovely children I saw them asleep and such nice smiles were playing around their mouths I hoped Boy of the North I hope they were thinking about me because I like to have them fond of me

And Boy of the North pressed nearer as though to say

'They're fond of you just as I am fond of you—just as fond as can be"

'My reindeer had such a good time, too You'll have to go out and see them in their stalls soon and hear how they had to slow up whenever they made lots of noise, for I was so afraid they would awaken the children

'And now Boy of the North, you know what I must do''

Boy of the North stretched himself and got up He followed Santa Claus to a corner of the workshop and then back to a window while Santa Claus carried a long long telescope

This is my magic telescope which you see me use each year, Boy of the North said Santa Claus "I look at children all over the world and when they smile and I can see how happy they are then I am being thanked for my work

It was very hard this year to get all that the children wanted Some years are harder than others but the children understood and I haven t seen a single scowl No, Boy of the North not a single scowl

'Oh what thanks' Every child everywhere is smiling, Boy of the North and every child is happy!'

And there were tears in those merry twinkling eyes of Santa Claus—yes tears—but tears of joy at the smiles of children whom he had been able to see through his magic telescope.

A Brother's Present

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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"THERE was once," said Daddy, 'a boy whose name was Worthington, and for short they called him Worthy

"He had a sister whom he called Minnie, and it is a story of these two I want to tell you this evening"

Nick and Nancy looked very much pleased They loved to hear about other children, especially of boys and girls about their own ages

"Worthington was unlike some brothers but he was like you in that way Nick He liked to play with his sister His sister liked too, to play with him He never frightened her, but he showed her how to do things and she was never afraid when she was with him In the fall he took her for rides in her express cart and he made a high seat in the cart for her when he took her for slower and more stylish rides

"He taught her to climb trees and to swim and to do tricks on the trapeze And she, too used to play in the snowball fights back in the forts which he and the other boys would make

"Well it was summer and Worthington was not going to school He thought and he thought and he thought, and finally he said

More Stylish Rides

"'I wonder if it couldn t be done I will try anyway' He worked out the whole scheme in his head, and the next day he went to his aunt who owned a garden, and he said

"'Auntie I have been thinking about something'

"'Yes,' she said, 'what have you been thinking about, Bubby?' For she had always called him that—ever since he had been a small boy and she had written a funny little poem for one of his birthdays where she wrote Bubby to make it rhyme with chubby

"'I think Minnie is old enough to ride a bicycle now. I would like to give her one.'

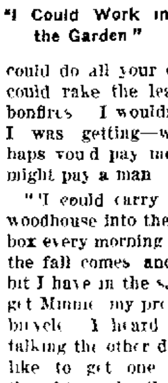
"'A bicycle!' exclaimed their aunt 'Why don't you suggest giving her an automobile or a motorboat with a sleeping cabin? How could you ever manage it, Bubby?'

"She hadn't realized that he had thought it all out, and she stopped to hear what he had to say, for he usually had extremely sensible things to say

'It wouldn't really be so awfully expensive, auntie and I'd love to do it so I would like to give it to her for Christmas I couldn't do it before I don t believe and besides she could look at it all winter and think of what fun it was going to be in the summer I have a bicycle mother and daddy gave me—and I do wish Minnie could have one too

' 'How do you think you could buy it? Auntie asked again She felt pretty sure by that time that he might be able to manage it, but she wondered how

Well this summer' said Worthy, 'I could hoe the beans in your garden and I could weed the garden paths I could water the flowers every night and do all the weeding in fact You wouldn't need to have a man do the work except one day a week to do the heavy things



"I Could Work in the Garden"

"I could work in the garden every morning and every evening just before supper It would be fun' Then I could do all your errands and later I could rake the leaves and build the bonfires I wouldn't tell Minnie that I was getting—well—I hoped—perhaps you'd pay me half of what you might pay a man

"'I could carry the wood from the woodhouse into the dining room wood box every morning before school when the fall comes and then with a little bit I have in the savings bank I could get Minnie my precious little sister, a bicycle I heard mother and daddy talking the other day about how they'd like to get one for her but they thought maybe they'd better wait another year or two and I know it will be a jolly surprise to both of them as well as to sister when they see it'"

"'Indeed I will help you do it,' Auntie said But you will get just the same as a man would get for the work you will do And Minnie will talk to you and sometimes help you so it won t be so hard'

"'I don t care how hard it is,' said Worthy 'for I would like it to be a little bit hard Then I would know I were giving something to her

"And when Christmas came Worthy gave his little sister a bicycle And this,' said Daddy, "is a true story."

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A CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITION.

In the west of England it was once firmly believed that anyone who visited a cattle shed on Christmas eve would hear the beasts conversing But such a visit was considered perilous—the irreverent eavesdropper being likely to hear words of ill omen as in the legend of the farmer who heard his oxen comparing mournful notes of a certain hard day's work that lay before them in the future "It is a long way up the hill to the churchyard, and our master is heavy" Brand speaks of a west country peasant who told him that he had himself seen cattle fall on their knees at the Holy Hour, and heard them utter a groan "like Christian creatures."

Shredded Waste Paper for Packing.

A machine has been brought out recently which shreds various kinds of paper that are fed into it, making it into soft material which can be used for packing in place of excelsior, and the like By utilizing their waste paper in this way, many firms are reducing the cost of preparing fragile goods for shipment —Popular Mechanics Magazine

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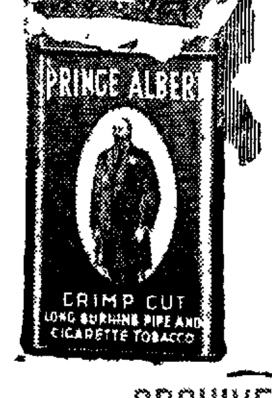

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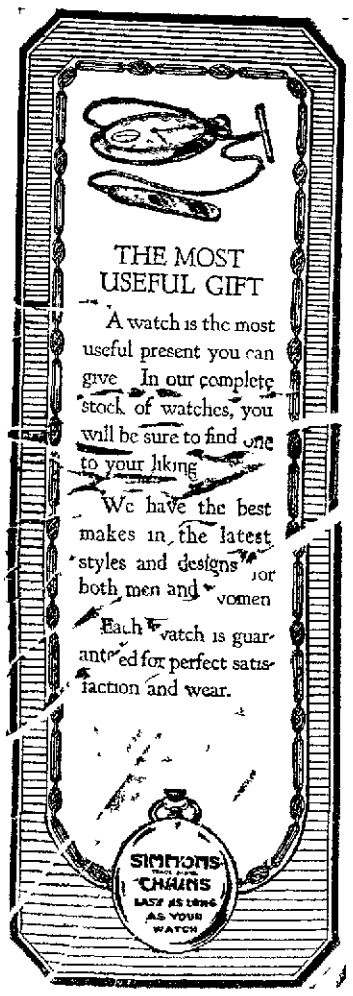

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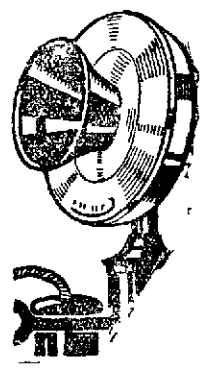

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'Get Together' Social

The members of the Trinity M E church will hold a get together social in the church annex Monday evening at [illegible] o'clock The object of the social is for all to get acquainted and enjoy [illegible] and good [illegible] [illegible] accepted [illegible] and [illegible] made [illegible] The following program will be rendered

Piano Solo Mrs Edith Newell
Reading Miss Lavinia [illegible]
Vocal Solo Mrs Maurice Ashton
Talk W S Gray
Vocal Solo Miss Ruth Riley
Piano Solo Miss Lucile Gray

Trinity M E Church

Sunday school at 10 a m Preaching at 11 a m subject What is Man? At 7 0 patriotic service The service flags will be removed All patriotic organizations are invited to this service Miss Connor will help with the music A church social will be held in the church annex Monday Dec 15 at [illegible] musical and literary program silver offering everybody invited

At Coronado Sunday school at [illegible] p m At [illegible] p m service of [illegible] people WALTER S GRAY Pastor

First Meeting Five Hundred Club

[illegible]

Auction Club Meets

The regular weekly meeting of the Auction Club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs C W Pennell Three tables enjoyed the game and high score was made by Mrs J H Hibbard who received a pretty wall vase as a prize Chicken croquettes potato salad and coffee were served by the hostess The club will meet next week with Mrs F A Kelley at the Ocean house

OAK HILL NEWS

Mrs Buren Baldwin visited her parents in Titusville early in the week

Mr and Mrs F N Moles and Miss Glass of Titusville were visitors here Sunday

C L West of Allerton Mass arrived last week and has opened camp for the winter

Rev A L Blizard of Stuart filled the pulpit Sunday for the morning and evening service in the Baptist church

H D Ferguson of Wichita Kans arrived recently and will be the guest of his daughter Mrs Geo I Fullerton for the winter

Friends of Miss Fletcher hope she will soon recover from a severe cold contracted while enroute here from Savannah last week

The hall was again opened Saturday and Monday nights when moving pictures were shown to large crowds It is understood the management of the show donated a certain per cent to the church

Forest Snyder spent the week end at home coming down from St Augustine where he went with the Daytona team to play basketball Forest says they can't get them all

Oak Hill and surrounding country were well represented at the beach Sunday afternoon to witness the airplane flights Miss Cade one of the popular teachers and Mr Rumfelt were among those taking flights

The resignation of Rev B F Green is keenly felt and regretted by the members of the Baptist church Rev Mr Green has served the church for the past year and has been faithful in his duties He has a great many friends here and carries with him their very best wishes

L L Mosby's store has installed a Fairbanks Morse lighting plant purchased through H J Magruder H E Bennett's residence also will be lighted from this plant Electric lights add greatly to the comfort and appearance to the store and this section of town

A congenial party went down to Smith's creek west of Mims one day last week fishing Besides the lunch they prepared before leaving they added a generous supply of fish to their dinner Those forming the party included Mr and Mrs C Goodson Mr and Mrs Roy Harman Mr and Mrs Bert Cutledge

These wonderful days invite out of doors parties Mr and Mrs W H Snyder took advantage of the weather Tuesday evening when they invited a few friends to their home Seminole [illegible] for an oyster roast The natural surroundings of the Snyder [illegible] an ideal place for such [illegible] and a most enjoyable evening was spent Salad pickles and [illegible] and coffee were served with the oysters Those invited were Mr and Mrs William Fanner Mr and Mrs G [illegible] Fletcher Mr and Mrs H J Magruder Messrs Noah Wes[illegible] and John and Walt Snyder

SHILOH AND ALLENHURST

Mr and Mrs Joe Carter and family have moved to LaGrange

Mrs Jerry Griffis is visiting her daughter Mrs Joe Wicks at her home in Miami

There will be services Sunday morning at Shiloh Mr Pattillo of Fort Orange will preach

Mr and Mrs Lowley D Bouchelle and Mr and Mrs Dair of New Smyrna spent Sunday at Allenhurst

Mr [illegible] his home at [illegible] Mr and Mrs J E Pattillo [illegible] here he will [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] meeting of the [illegible] Thursday The [illegible] regular meeting will be the first Thursday in January

Quite a number of Shiloh and Allenhurst people went to the beach Sunday and enjoyed the maneuvers of the airplanes Mr Davis Mr Rumfelt and Mr and Mrs Haralson experienced the thrill of flying

Out of everything you get exactly as you put it into it If you *feel that Christmas has degenerated into a mere commercial barter of gifts, seek the cause* in your own self

Silk Hats Not Popular

Although silk hats have made their reappearance since the armistice brought about a partial return to evening dress in Paris theaters and restaurants there is a growing feeling among well dressed men that a substitute for the ancient and ugly stovepipe must be found

Today a correspondent of the aristocratic Gaulois suggests that a soft felt hat to match the color of the evening waistcoat and ornamented with an artistic buckle should be adopted This it is suggested would be discreet and distinguished but the newspaper asks with anguish What can be worn with the frock coat or morning jacket?

The Impossible

"Every man should attend strictly to his own business"

"Too much to ask said Mr Dustin Stax after a moment's reflection Nearly every man I know was obliged to call in an expert to help him with his income tax return

Speed in the Air

By merely modifying wing curvature airplanes of to day could be made to fly at a speed of 250 miles an hour, according to a British captain who is considered an aeronautical authority The obstacle that this would present, however, would be a minimum landing speed of about 150 miles an hour Greater speed in the air is much to be desired but no pilot is particularly anxious to bring his machine to earth at a rate such as that indicated.

Problem of the Future.

"The air Pullman has arrived"
'So I hear'
"What will be the status of the air Pullman porter? There will be no dust and cinders to brush off What legitimate reason will he have to extract a quarter or more from each aerial passenger?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Christmas Carol

"What means this glory round
our feet"
The Magi mused "more
bright than morn?"
And voices chanted clear and
sweet
"Today, the Prince of Peace
is born!"
"What means that star," the
Shepherds said
"That brightens through the
rocky glen?"
And angels answering over-
head
Sang Peace on earth good-
will to men!'
'Tis eighteen hundred years
and more
Since those sweet oracles
were dumb
We wait for Him like them
of yore
Alas He seems so slow to
come!
But it was said in words of
gold
No time or sorrow e'er shal
dim
That little children might be
bold
In perfect trust to come to
Him
All round about our feet shall
shine
A light like that the wise
men saw
If we our loving wills incline
To that sweet Life which is
the Law
So shall we learn to under
stand
The simple faith of shep
herds then
And clasping kindly hand in
hand
Sing Peace on earth good
will to men!"
But they who do their sor
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[illegible]
—James Russell Lowell

A Christmas Blessing

By Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield

MAY the Blessing of the Light that shown at Midnight come to the hearts that are shadowed and the homes that are dark

May the Blessing of the Song of the Angels come to the multitudes who strive and bleed upon fields of battle, and to all who wage the hard warfare of life

May the Blessing of the Good Word to the Shepherds come to everyone who is humbly and honestly laboring to do a share of their world's work

May the Blessing of the Manger Cradle come to that innumerable company against whom the doors of hope and peace and rest are shut

May the blessing of the Holy Child come to every one who has forgotten that Thou, O God, art his Father, and that all men are brothers

May the Blessing of the Guiding Star come to those who wander in the night and cannot find the homeward way

May the Blessing of the Stable come upon all hearts, wakening a kindly sense of kindred with every living thing that walks the field and forest, or wings the air, or passes along the paths of the seas.

Remember this Christmas day that love is the strongest thing in the world, and that the blessed Life which began in Bethlehem is the image and the brightness of the Eternal Love.

THE NEWS FOR PRINTING

Christmas Morning

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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"CHRISTMAS comes but once a year Christmas comes but once a year" shouted the children as they hurried down stairs on Christmas morning Their daddy and mother followed and they sang too

"Christmas comes but once a year

From the stairs they could see the library with the fire just started There was a big tree all trimmed! And under and around it there were just the things they all had been wanting for and a lot of other things they had never expected

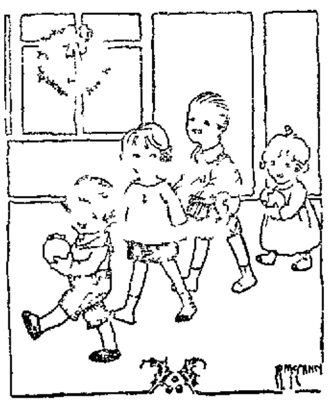
Oh how beautiful it was It looked to the children as if it couldn't be real and it seemed to them as if they must be dreaming—as if all this wonderful room filled with presents and stockings and everything else that was fine could not be real after all

But they had thought this way on other Christmas days and they had not been dreaming on other Christmas mornings To be sure they dreamed of Christmas before Christmas came but they didn't dream of anything nearly so wonderful as Christmas always was

There were four children Lucy and Betty and Robbie and Billy There in the center of the library was the big tree It was covered with candles and though it was daylight the candles were lighted and the shades pulled down so as to make the tree look its very best And too it wasn't so very bright at that hour for they were always up very very early on Christmas morning

They began to see the things on the tree they had asked Santa Claus for and then they looked to see if he had taken the notes they had written for him wishing him a Merry Christmas

Sure enough! He had taken them They wondered if he had been pleased



"Christmas Comes But Once a Year!"

and they hoped very much that he had

All these thoughts went through their minds very quickly and then they [illegible] Ah [illegible] Oh and Isn't it wonderful and Look!"

Well said their daddy let us sit down and look at all our presents"

They sat down on the floor And each one took a stocking which had been hanging in front of the mantel piece Every stocking was well filled And each stocking stuck out queerly so that no one could guess what was in it

What a guessing match there was before they emptied the stockings—just to keep the surprise a little longer for they had an idea that Santa Claus wanted them to be as surprised as possible And when they did guess what was in some of the stockings it was such fun

After the stockings had been looked at and the oranges and apples had rolled out of the toes the presents were taken from the tree

The candy canes and candy animals and the decorations were kept on for the candy would be eaten later on and the decorations would be kept through the Christmas season

There were many presents around the foot of the tree And now they knew that they weren't really dreaming They were really really alive and this was really really Christmas

Everything about it was real and their presents were real and they were wide awake and beginning to feel hungry for they didn't want to have breakfast first They ate Santa's wonderful oranges mother said to daddy

Dear me I wish I could find the nice oranges like Santa Claus does He's a better shopper than I am

And their daddy laughed and said

He's a great old fellow It's hard to get ahead of him And even if we can't find such good oranges we get them every year through his goodness"

"He's the dearest soul in all the world" said Lucy "except the family"

"He's wonderful said Betty and oh my dollie is so adorable He gave me just the kind I asked for

'He's a wonder said Robbie and Billie together and then everyone took his or her orange and paraded into the dining room [illegible] once more,

Christmas comes but once a year!"

WATTERS GETS BIG MONEY FOR PORKER

Any person who thinks there is no money in raising hogs in Florida might get some information on this subject by asking Jack Watters of Samsula for his opinion Yesterday Jack received a check for an even $100 for one hog he had raised on his farm west of the city The hog was sold to a Daytona butcher who was riding the country in search of market porkers The butcher said the hog a Duroc was one of the finest butchering animals he had seen

FISH COMMISSIONER MAKES VISIT HERE

State Fish Commissioner J A Williams was in the city Wednesday on his way up the coast along the inland waterway investigating conditions generally and particularly looking for violations of the law covering the closed season on mullet The fish commissioner found everything in ship shape among the fishermen in this vicinity

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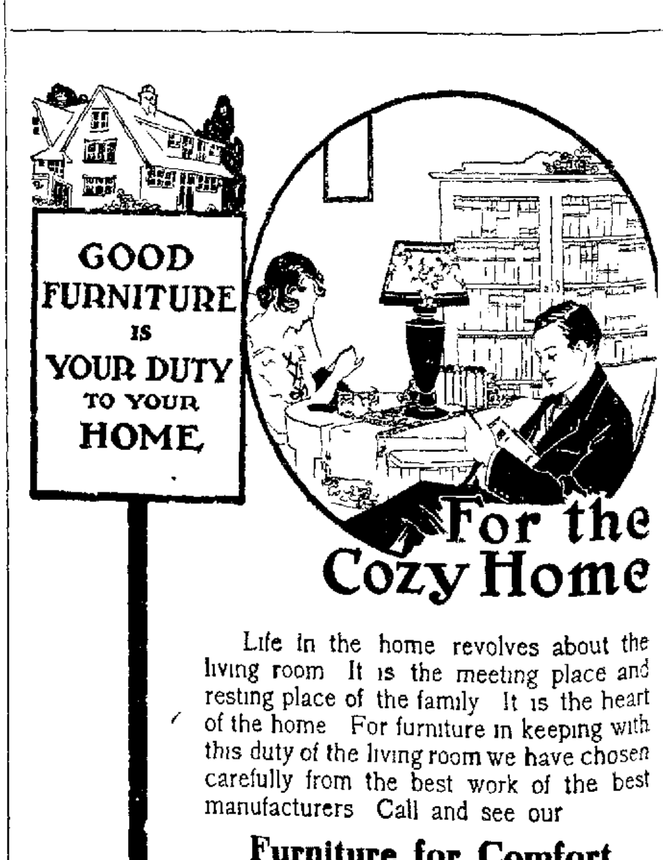

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

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Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin, a son.

J. H. Reddick and family have moved to Daytona.

Miss Ida Lourcey and Mrs. Hester motored to Orlando Sunday.

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W. McMullen came up from Melbourne on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Quinby and baby visited at the E. L. Greer home last Saturday.

C. J. Norman made a business trip to Cocoa Tuesday, returning the next day.

Miss Sadie Fisher spent the week end in Jacksonville, returning home Sunday.

*Mechanics that know their business at the Service Garage, Magnolia street.

Miss Gwendolyn Roach is confined to her bed with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Williams and baby of Oak Hill were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Gowdy left Wednesday for Seville, being called by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. C. C. Vandegrift left Saturday for Jacksonville, after a visit with Mrs. P. R. Lopez.

Harri[illegible] Gause returned Sunday from a week end visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mrs. S. Ross spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Palatka with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Johnson.

Dr. Schnatterly arrived this week from Pennsylvania and is being welcomed by his many friends.

*For Sale—Furniture and household furnishings, cut glass, silverware, books, etc. Rizy, over postoffice.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. Ross.

E. A. Lawrence is another regular winter resident who arrived this week from Bar Harbor, Maine.

Mrs. F. M. Kerley and daughter, Miss Margaret Marshall, returned on Saturday from a week's stay in Jacksonville.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church, South, held a business meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon.

E. L. Greer is in Lakeland this week as a lay delegate at the annual conference of the Methodist church, South.

*Notice—Anyone wishing portraits finished before Christmas will have to hurry. Van de Sande Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Youmans and son arrived this week from Marietta, Ohio, to spend the winter here.

*For Sale—Furniture and household furnishings, cut glass, silverware, books, etc. Rizy over postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sherill of Saranac Lake, New York, are here for the winter and are stopping with Mrs. C. E. Pitzer.

Mrs. E. L. Greer will have a music recital for her pupils next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on the river front.

*For Sale—A five-passenger auto in first class condition. Apply to Arthur Whitaker, Hillsboro & Andrews Sts. Terms cash.

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Rev. J. B. Culpepper is in Lakeland this week attending the annual conference of the Methodist church, South.

Mrs. Sarah Neal, mother of E. E. Neal, and Mrs. H. E. Neal arrived Tuesday from Indiana to spend the winter at the E. E. Neal home here.

*Good mechanics, first class automobile repair work at the Service Garage, Magnolia street.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. [illegible]. It was the regular monthly missionary meeting.

Mrs. E. A. Latham arrived home Tuesday night from Ellenton, S. C., where she was called recently by the critical illness and death of her mother.

Miss Louise Sheddan returned to her home in DeLand Monday after a visit of several days here with her sister, Miss Carrie Sheddan.

Mrs. Fred Freinsley returned Saturday from St. Augustine, where she visited her husband, who is in the F. E. C. hospital being treated for bronchitis.

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Miss Dorothy Messmore of Daytona is here this week filling the position of Miss Gwendolyn Roach as cashier for the New Smyrna Public Service company.

Mrs. William Jones went to St. Augustine Friday for a stay of some length. Mr. Jones accompanied her to that city, returning home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Houston have returned to their home in Jacksonville after a visit at the home of Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duss.

*For Rent—Four-room tenement. Rizy, over postoffice.

Mrs. L. B. Bouchelle and son Anderson went to Miami this week to spend several days. They will also visit Mrs. Bouchelle's brother, Jack Sams, at Stuart.

The guild of the Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon at the hall with a good attendance. Mrs. W. T. Winterhager was hostess and served salad, sandwiches and chocolate.

Miss Elizabeth Slyer came last night from Washington, D. C., where she is employed in the treasury department, and will spend a month's vacation with friends in this city.

Mrs. Nancy Miller and daughter, Miss Ruby are expected to arrive tomorrow from Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the winter, as usual, in the Van Deusen house, Bayola, on the river front.

Miss Bertha Hasty returned to Daytona Sunday after a visit of a few days with friends here, during which time she took part in the faculty play at the school building Friday night.

Mrs. Harrell and daughter Thelma came from Savannah, Ga., Friday and remained until Monday. The Harrells were former residents here, Mr. Harrell being employed as a dispatcher for the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haddock and Mr. and Mrs. D. Byrd left Tuesday for their homes in Round, S. C., after a week's visit at the J. W. Byrd home. They made the trip by automobile.

Friends of Miss Harriet Welch formerly a teacher in the local public schools, and who has many friends here, will regret to learn of the death of her mother, which occurred recently at Lima, Ind.

Mrs. J. D. Wolfe left Sunday for Ormond for a few days stay before returning to her home at Macclenny. She has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Howell, for a couple of weeks.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning the sermon theme will be "Sword of the Spirit." In the evening, "The Power of Christ over Life and Death." Bro. Charlie [illegible] Stair will be the pastor in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Deusen returned yesterday from Jacksonville. Mrs. Van Deusen submitted to a serious operation in a hospital in that city several weeks ago and her many friends are pleased that she has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCullough of Hastings and W. D. McCullough of Kingston spent several days here with Mrs. Julia Ashton. Messers. McCullough left Tuesday in a launch for the south on a trapping expedition, and Mrs. McCullough will remain here for some time.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning Mr. Cristy will speak on "Living by Faith," and in the evening on "World Progress." Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m., and the Junior C. E. at 3:30 p. m. The union meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. will be held at Trinity M. E. church.

Because of the crowded condition in the local postoffice and lack of help to handle the extra large volume of business just before and at the Christmas season, Postmaster G. W. Brown asks that people make arrangements to mail their Christmas packages early and they will get better service. The quarters occupied by the postoffice are entirely too small to handle the regular business during the winter season and the heavy holiday business makes it doubly hard for the postoffice employes.

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Birthday Remembered

A crowd of the younger set called in and surprised Eva Greer Saturday night, the occasion being her 14th birthday. The evening was delightfully spent with music and dancing, after which refreshments of candy, punch and cake were served. Those present were Eva Greer, Alice Lee McAuley, Maccie Sheldon, Mary Bell Olcott, Zelia Bouchelle, Louise Langford, Dorothy Louise Fuller, Frances and Lenora Wallace, Dorothy Morton, Callie Ferguson, Gladys Vaughn, Horace Ross, Louis Bouchelle, Louis Howell, Rudolph Sheldon, William Wright, Ellis Olcott, Kenneth Howell, James Shoesmith, Harry Silsby, Rufus Horne, Herman Lord, Theo. Jarnigan and Charley McAuley.

The Birds' Christmas

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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"CH-I-R-P," said one little bird, and another bird sang a song.

It was very, very cold, and the birds were having a hard time to keep warm. Somehow, too, they felt the cold more when they were hungry. They hadn't had such very good luck that day or the day before. It had snowed a great deal during the last few days and getting enough to eat had been no easy matter.

Near by they saw a white house. There was a garden around it; a nice big garden and just the place for birds in the summer time.

But these birds were here in the winter time, too, and they were given bread crumbs and suet all winter long. When snow covered the suet it was brushed off for them.

It was all very delightful. The last few days, however, had seemed to be very busy ones in the white house. The birds could see that greens were being hung everywhere, over the pictures, book cases and mirrors, and wreaths were put in all the windows. Preparations were evidently being made for some unusual event.

There seemed to be no end to the amount of greens. Some were wound to look like long ropes and great branches were put behind large pictures. The house was gay indeed with fires, which were burning in all the fireplaces.

Much wood was carried in, and the birds thought how warm the people inside must be, and how cold it was outside. They shivered and wished they had gone South after all.

Then a little tree was carried in, and one of the birds that was near the dining room told the others that the tree was put on the dining room table. Another medium sized tree was in the big room, where most of the excitement seemed to be going on. Then they hung pretty shiny and shimmering things on the tree and packages of all sizes and descriptions under it.

Had the people forgotten them? It could not be possible! And yet—yet—they hadn't had any suet in the last day or so, and they had always been supplied with it before. They had stayed North because these people loved birds so.

They knew that they loved birds because they were good to the little feathered people. But the last day or so—well, it was all very surprising.

The birds were just going to sleep, just about to tuck their heads under their wings, when they saw more people coming to the house, people with suitcases and bags. There seemed to be great excitement and everybody seemed to be smiling.

"Merry Christmas, Birdies," she said.

It was very hard to be a little bird, the birds thought, and not to feel like smiling.

But at last they went to sleep.

"I don't feel like chirping today," said one of them, early the next morning. "I don't feel very happy that my friends in the white house have forgotten about me."

"Oh, cheer up, something must have happened," said another little bird. "I still can't believe it possible that they have forgotten us. But we did have a bad day or so, it is true. So cold, and a little hungry."

"Well, I'll chirp," said the first bird. And all the birds began to chirp and Mr. Sun rose up in a bright red robe and said:

"It's Christmas morning, birdlings; how do you like my handsome robe? I'm all dressed up for the occasion."

But just then a lady came out of the big house, the lady who was the special friend of the birds.

"Merry, merry Christmas, birdies," she said. "I had almost forgotten about you. All the children are home for the Christmas holidays and there has been great excitement. We've been decorating and having everything look gay inside.

"Oh, I didn't mean to forget you, birdies. I feel so bad."

They were given fresh suet and nice bread crumbs, and some cake crumbs, too.

"Merry, merry Christmas," said the lady.

"Merry, merry Christmas," chirped the birdies, so the lady said, but they were really thanking her, and in their little hearts felt so glad that the one they had trusted and loved had not failed them!

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Christmas Classic in Author's Hand

"A Visit From St. Nicholas," Written by Clement C. Moore 100 Years Ago and Known to Every Child

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her kerchief and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap;
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon, on the breast of the new fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny rein-deer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;
'Now, Dasher! now Dancer! now Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!'

A LITTLE book bound in red morocco holds the kernel of the children's celebration the world over of Christmas To look at it no one would dream its hidden words are even now vibrating in the hearts of countless children yet the charm its bright covers embrace is perennial It is the manuscript of the famous children's classic "A Visit from St Nicholas" written by Clement C Moore almost a hundred years ago and dedicated to his own children in particular and as it has since proved to childhood the world over

This season it has its companion in the library of the New York County Historical society in Central Park West a photographic copy of the original text enlarged sufficiently to render it to be easily read though the original chirography is quite remarkable for a man of Dr Moore's years—eighty two when he indited the poem—it is fine and old fashioned and therefore somewhat difficult to read

The innovation has proved a rare treat to the library patrons and it is interesting to note with what reverence it is handled by men and women whose childhood days are long past yet whose holiday memories are still bright Two pages and a half are consumed in committing the poem to paper and the repetition of the old familiar lines brings to mind pleasant thoughts of the season for no one has ever visualized our American Christmas from the children's viewpoint as has Clement C Moore in his rare little poem

The lines were written as a Christmas gift for the author's two young daughters nearly a century ago but it has since become a progressive gift to countless other girls and boys Accompanying the original manuscript when it was presented to the society by J W Moore a relative some fifty years ago is a letter in which the writer tells how the verses came to be written and how it happened that they were eventually published

Mr Moore lived at the time in a handsome house overlooking the Hudson at Ninth avenue and Twenty third street Then Chelsea like Greenwich village further south was quite remote from the city Each was largely populated by the Dutch settlers from New Amsterdam Living near his country seat was a portly rubicund Dutchman who suggested to him the idea of making St Nicholas the hero of a Christmas piece for his children

It was written with no thought of its ever being published that Mr Moore wrote the poem but the lines were copied by a relative of the family and all might have rested there but another copy was made by a friend of hers from it Some time later much to the surprise of Dr Moore it was found in print published in a newspaper By such small chance was this choice little poem saved for posterity

In those days there was no such celebration of Christmas as is now the case but Dr Moore having absorbed the ancient traditions of his Dutch neighbors wove them into the poem for his children He did more than that for he built up around the central thought an interpretation which has gradually come to be our own As some one has so aptly said it has become so much part and parcel of our literature that it seldom occurs to people it ever had an author Since for nearly a hundred years American children have been fed on it it has now become theirs in very truth

A Christmas Kiss

Santa Starts Off

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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"SANTA CLAUS dog Boy of the North was barking said Daddy "for there was great excitement up North

'The excitement was, as perhaps you may be able to guess that Santa Claus was about to start his trip

"'I have more things to do this year than ever before it seems to me said Santa Claus

Boy of the North wagged his tail and gave funny little short barks which was his way of laughing You say that even if he was trying to tell Santa Claus as he put his cold nose in Santa's hand and rubbed up beside him

The reindeer were waiting The bells on their reins were jingling and the sleigh was filled with packs and packs of toys

Now let me see said Santa Claus There are many shops where packs await me The children have written to me about the things they have seen and of what they want

"Good Bye" Shouted Santa

That is why I like the stores to have so many of my toys The children get a good idea of what they want

'Then they write me letters the precious dears I can write of what they want and how much they care for me Now I must look over my lists and list by states and towns and cities and villages and Indian tepees and Eskimo igloos and ships at sea and lighthouses and Indians and dogs and other pets

I must stop to think of all these I see I must get started for I've a long way to go

'He knew he had to start soon for the reindeer could hardly wait any longer and were trying to hurry him

'I won't be late said Santa Claus 'I have never been late yet—and I've been doing this trip—this trip to the lands where there are children—for a good many years

'And the reindeer made queer sounds and jingled their bells again for they knew Santa Claus was right, but still they were in a great great hurry!

They were thinking of the roofs they would dash across Oh, how anxious they were to start!

And Boy of the North was anxious too for them to start for although he didn't go with them he longed to see them come back and hear about the trip

'Yes continued Santa Claus 'I must get the packs from the different shops I know just what all the children want

'Then I must keep a good many engagements I've made—promises to appear at some big Christmas trees although I never let the children see me when I'm arriving with my packs Oh no that's my fun—to keep all that a great great secret

And they love secrets the little dears Now let me see—have I the nuts and raisins the bright new pennies for some of the stockings and the big oranges too! Yes we're really and truly ready at last'

"When Santa Claus said 'We're ready' the reindeer pranced Boy of North barked and Santa Claus sprang into the sleigh

Off went the reindeer with Santa Claus and the toys games and countless other things for Christmas morning

Goodbye Boy of the North shouted Santa Claus Goodbye dear old North home goodbye everyone and everything

I'm off on my big trip of the year

And as he shouted this the reindeer were almost out of sight and the last that could be seen of Santa Claus was as he waved his red cap with the red tassel

'Now said Boy of the North 'I will have everything ready for him when he gets back

So the dog got Santa Claus slippers and his heavy warm winter wrapper which his master wore when he wasn't working He put them near the fire but not too near For he knew Santa Claus would be gone quite a long time and when night had passed and the next day had come even though it was not bright he would then move them very near the fire and have them ready

And Boy of the North fell asleep and dreamed and his dreams were happy as his life always was for you can imagine how happy the dog of Santa Claus must be.'

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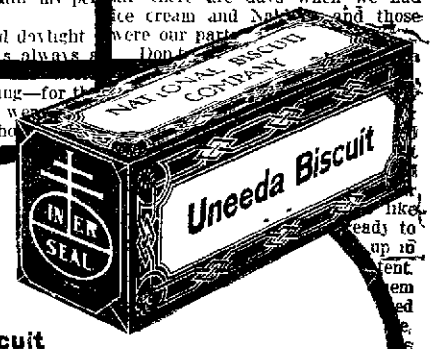

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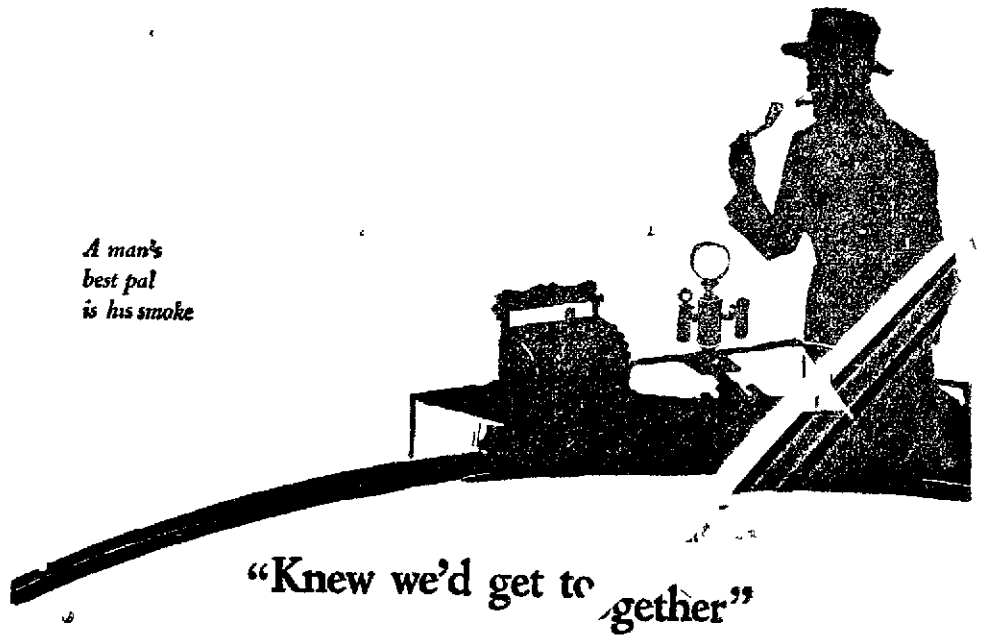

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Christmas in the Barnyard

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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"CHRISTMAS is coming," crowed Mr Rooster

"Christmas is coming" gobbled Mr Turkey

"Don't be too happy about it for you may be eaten Mr Turkey," said Miss Hen

And then she clucked "Christmas is coming"

"Gobble, gobble, gobble," said Mr Turkey, "you needn't be so sure that you won t be eaten yourself"

"Well it's the best time of the year to be eaten It s an honor"

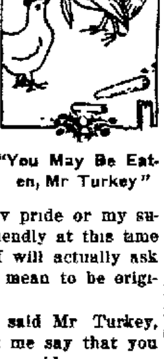
"That's what I ve always said" gobbled Mr Turkey 'Please, Miss Hen, try to be original"

"I may try to be many things" clucked Miss Hen 'but it is impossible for me to try to be original"

'Why? asked Mr Turkey, who was much puzzled

"Because I don't know what it is to be original I don't know what the word means How can I be something if I don t even know what that something is? I can t try to be a thing I don t know anything about"

"You could ask what it means couldn't you? inquired Mr Turkey "Are you too proud for that?


"You May Be Eaten, Mr Turkey"

"Not too proud' said Miss Hen 'but I don t ask favors I like to have them handed to me without the asking It makes me appear so superior"

"Absurd" said Mr Turkey

"Well if you think so then" said Miss Hen, "I suppose I will have to swallow my pride or my superiority and be friendly at this time of the year Yes, I will actually ask you What does it mean to be original?"

"I will tell you" said Mr Turkey, "but first of all let me say that you cannot swallow your pride nor your superiority Those are not things to eat

"You may rise above your pride, but it is impossible to swallow it"

"Now, Mr Turkey I may be only a poor hen, but I know a few things It's a saying and a perfectly good saying when I speak of swallowing my pride Everyone knows no one means to chew it and swallow it actually Besides as far as that is concerned I might say to you that it was not correct to talk about rising above your pride as though pride were the ground and one took a trip in an airplane above it"

"Let us not quarrel said Mr Turkey 'for the joyous Christmas season is fast approaching'

'Yes muttered Miss Hen "and I was fast approaching victory in that argument

Mr Turkey pretended he hadn t heard

"Oh by the way he said, after a moment s pause you wanted me to tell you what it meant to be original'

Yes clucked Miss Hen while a smile passed over her hen face

'Well continued Mr Turkey 'when a creature is original and says original things it means he is saying things he has thought up himself and hasn't copied from someone else A person who has original ideas all his own A creature who is original says things no other creature says.

"Everyone Should Give Me Presents"

You copied me when you said it was an honor to be eaten at Christmas That was what I have always said'

'Don't be so fussy Mr Gobbler" said Miss Hen 'we can t all be original as you call it Besides words are words and we all have to use the same ones to be understood so what difference does it make how we put them together?

Mr Turkey walked proudly about as though some creatures really hadn t enough brains to bother talking to but soon a great noise was heard

The pigs were all squealing and grunting

"It is the time of the year when everyone should give me presents squealed Pinky Pig

Everyone should give me presents That is what Christmas means ' said Porky Pig

"They should all give them to me' said Brother Bacon, "or you pigs don t know the spirit of Christmas giving'

"You don't know it yourself,' said Miss Ram "Christmas is coming I'm all ready for presents"

But the other animals sighed and shook their heads

"Pigs don't even forget they are pigs during the Christmas season!"

Santa's Christmas Day

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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SANTA CLAUS was back in his workshop It looked very empty And no wonder If you could have taken the trip which Santa Claus took you would have seen the reason why, though it would not be hard for any of us to guess the reason why

Santa Claus on the night before Christmas had stopped at the toy stores and had taken the toys which he had left there so that the children could see them and write letters telling what they wanted

By that time he had packs and packs of toys as many as his sleigh could hold, and while his workshop was empty there was a nice cheerful appearance about it

There were lots of tools around, however and there were bits of cloth left from making dresses and hats for dollies and there were little ends of ribbons which had tied packages There were pieces of wood, too which had been sawed off when boats were made

There were many other things which showed it had been a toy shop It looked as if it had been full of toys only a little while before—and not only toys but of every sort of a Christmas present for every sort of a child

A fire was burning cheerfully in the big stove and was making the work shop nice and warm But there was an open fire too at the end of the shop with a big chair in front of it

On a rug beside the chair sat Boy of the North his head against the knee of Santa Claus

He was wagging his tail from time to time and looking into his master's eyes

"Good old Boy of the North, never forgets his master" said Santa Claus And Boy of the North was happy that Santa Claus was so pleased by the warm wrapper and slippers which he had got for his master

"Good old Boy of the North," said Santa Claus again, patting him, and Boy of the North sniffed the air, and looked at Santa Claus as though to say

"Who wouldn't be good if he belonged to you? You're always cheerful and happy and always thinking of

"I Look at Children All Over the World."

others You like children and you like to hear them laugh and you work for them all the year You're their King King Santa Claus and you're my master"

So Boy of the North tried to talk to Santa Claus and Santa Claus understood He stroked the dog's head and as he smiled looking into the fireplace, he said

It was a wonderful trip Boy of the North I love to sit down here in my easy chair on Christmas day and think about it Oh I saw so many lovely children They were all happy and such nice smiles were playing around their mouths I hoped Boy of the North I hoped they were thinking about me because I like to have them fond of me

And Boy of the North pressed nearer as though to say

'They're fond of you just as I am fond of you—just as fond as can be"

'My reindeer had such a good time, too You'll have to go out and see them in their stalls soon and hear how they had to slow up whenever they made lots of noise, for I was so afraid they would awaken the children

'And now Boy of the North, you know what I must do''

Boy of the North stretched himself and got up He followed Santa Claus to a corner of the workshop and then back to a window while Santa Claus carried a long long telescope

This is my magic telescope which you see me use each year, Boy of the North said Santa Claus "I look at children all over the world and when they smile and I can see how happy they are then I am being thanked for my work

It was very hard this year to get all that the children wanted Some years are harder than others but the children understood and I haven t seen a single scowl No, Boy of the North not a single scowl

'Oh what thanks' Every child everywhere is smiling, Boy of the North and every child is happy''

And there were tears in those merry twinkling eyes of Santa Claus—yes tears—but tears of joy at the smiles of children whom he had been able to see through his magic telescope.

A Brother's Present

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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"THERE was once," said Daddy, 'a boy whose name was Worthington, and for short they called him Worthy

"He had a sister whom he called Minnie, and it is a story of these two I want to tell you this evening"

Nick and Nancy looked very much pleased They loved to hear about other children, especially of boys and girls about their own ages

"Worthington was unlike some brothers but he was like you in that way Nick He liked to play with his sister His sister liked too, to play with him He never frightened her, but he showed her how to do things and she was never afraid when she was with him In the fall he took her for rides in her express cart and he made a high seat in the cart for her when he took her for slower and more stylish rides

"He taught her to climb trees and to swim and to do tricks on the trapeze And she, too used to play in the snowball fights back in the forts which he and the other boys would make

"Well it was summer and Worthington was not going to school He thought and he thought and he thought, and finally he said

More Stylish Rides

"'I wonder if it couldn t be done I will try anyway' He worked out the whole scheme in his head, and the next day he went to his aunt who owned a garden, and he said

"Auntie I have been thinking about something'

"'Yes,' she said, 'what have you been thinking about, Bubby?' For she had always called him that—ever since he had been a small boy and she had written a funny little poem for one of his birthdays where she wrote Bubby to make it rhyme with chubby

"'I think Minnie is old enough to ride a bicycle now. I would like to give her one.'

"'A bicycle" exclaimed their aunt 'Why don't you suggest giving her an automobile or a motorboat with a sleeping cabin? How could you ever manage it, Bubby?'

"She hadn't realized that he had thought it all out, and she stopped to hear what he had to say, for he usually had extremely sensible things to say

"'It wouldn't really be so awfully expensive, auntie and I'd love to do it so I would like to give it to her for Christmas I couldn t do it before I don t believe and besides she could look at it all winter and think of what fun it was going to be in the summer I have a bicycle mother and daddy gave me—and I do wish Minnie could have one too

"'How do you think you could buy it? Auntie asked again She felt pretty sure by that time that he might be able to manage it, but she wondered how

"'Well this summer' said Worthy, 'I could hoe the beans in your garden and I could weed the garden paths I could water the flowers every night and do all the weeding in fact You wouldn t need to have a man do the work except one day a week to do the heavy things

"I Could Work in the Garden"

"'I could work in the garden every morning and every evening just before supper It would be fun' Then I could do all your errands and later I could rake the leaves and build the bonfires I wouldn t tell Minnie that I was getting—well—I hoped—perhaps you'd pay me half of what you might pay a man

"'I could carry the wood from the woodhouse into the dining room woodbox every morning before school when the fall comes and then with a little bit I have in the savings bank I could get Minnie my precious little sister, a bicycle I heard mother and daddy talking the other day about how they'd like to get one for her but they thought maybe they'd better wait another year or two and I know it will be a jolly surprise to both of them as well as to sister when they see it'"

"'Indeed I will help you do it,' Auntie said But you will get just the same as a man would get for the work you will do And Minnie will talk to you and sometimes help you so it won t be so hard'

"'I don t care how hard it is,' said Worthy 'for I would like it to be a little bit hard Then I would know I were giving something to her

"And when Christmas came Worthy gave his little sister a bicycle And this,' said Daddy, "is a true story."

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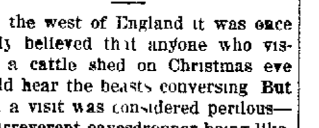

A CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITION.

In the west of England it was once firmly believed that anyone who visited a cattle shed on Christmas eve would hear the beasts conversing But such a visit was considered perilous—the irreverent eavesdropper being likely to hear words of ill omen as in the legend of the farmer who heard his oxen comparing mournful notes of a certain hard day's work that lay before them in the future "It is a long way up the hill to the churchyard, and our master is heavy" Brand speaks of a west country peasant who told him that he had himself seen cattle fall on their knees at the Holy Hour, and heard them utter a groan "like Christian creatures."

Shredded Waste Paper for Packing.

A machine has been brought out recently which shreds various kinds of paper that are fed into it, making it into soft material which can be used for packing in place of excelsior, and the like By utilizing their waste paper in this way, many firms are reducing the cost of preparing fragile goods for shipment —Popular Mechanics Magazine

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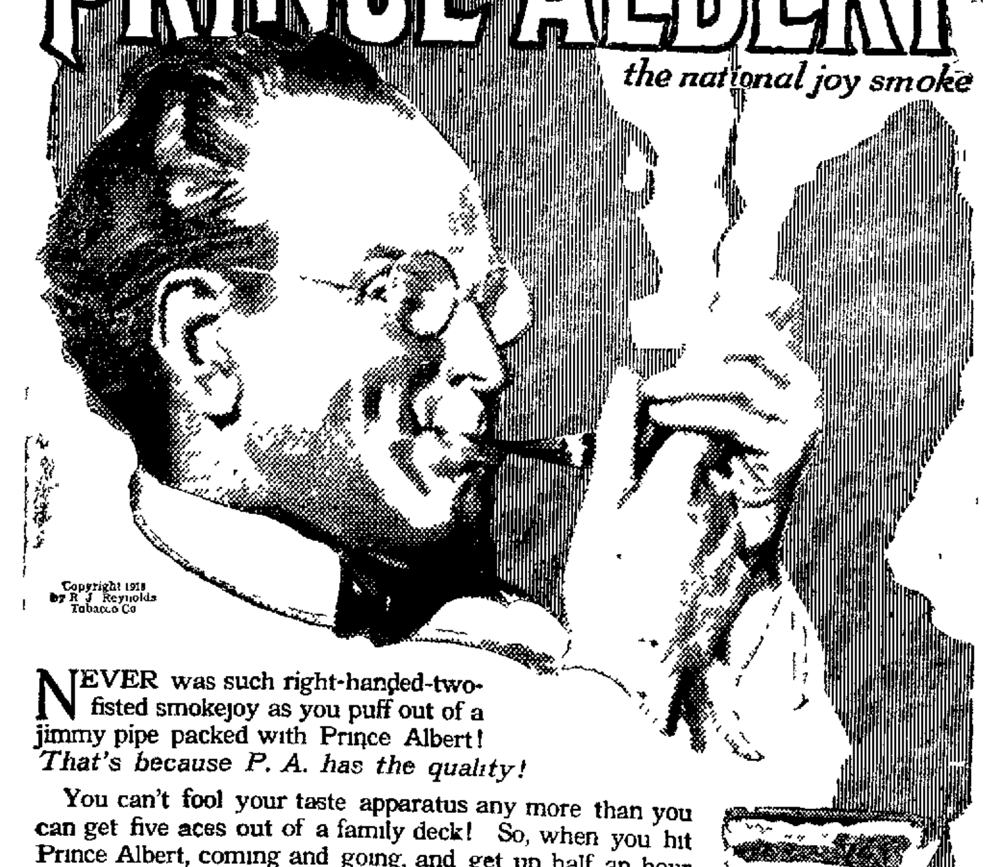

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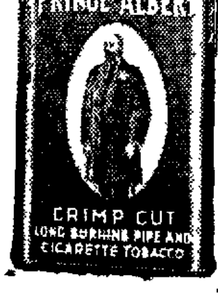

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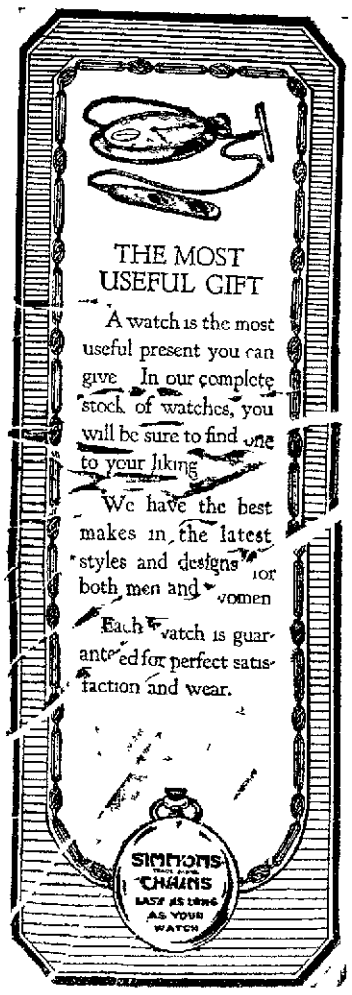

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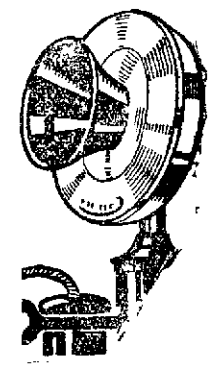

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'Get Together' Social

The members of the Trinity M E church will hold a get together social in the church annex Monday evening at [illegible] o'clock. The object of the social is for all to get acquainted and enjoy [illegible] good [illegible] Refreshments will be served and [illegible] The following program will be rendered

Piano Solo Miss Edith Newell
Reading Miss Lavinia [illegible]
Vocal solo Mrs Maurice Ashton
[illegible] W S Gray
Vocal Solo Miss Ruth Riley
Piano Solo Miss Lucile Gray

Trinity M E Church

Sunday school at 10 a m Preaching at 11 a m subject "What is Man?" At 7 30 patriotic service The service flags will be removed All patriotic organizations are invited to this service Miss Connor will help with the music A church social will be held in the church annex Monday Dec 15 at [illegible] musical and literary program silver offering everybody invited

At Coronado Sunday school at [illegible] p m At [illegible] p m service of [illegible] people MALTIE S GRAY Pastor

First Meeting Five Hundred Club

[illegible]

M[illegible] Gibson

Auction Club Meets

The regular weekly meeting of the Auction club was held Tuesday at the home of Mr C W Pennell Three tables enjoyed the game and high score was made by Mrs J H Hibbard who received a pretty wall vase as a prize Chicken croquettes potato salad and coffee were served by the hostess The club will meet next week with Mrs F A Kelley at the Ocean house

OAK HILL NEWS

Mrs Huren Baldwin visited her parents in Titusville early in the week

Mr and Mrs I N Mo[illegible] and Miss Glass of Titusville were visitors here Sunday

C L West of Allerton Mass arrived last week and has opened camp for the winter

Rev A L Blizard of Stuart filled the pulpit Sunday for the morning and evening service in the Baptist church

H D Ferguson of Wichita Kans arrived recently and will be the guest of his daughter Mrs Geo J Fullerton for the winter

Friends of Miss Fletcher hope she will soon recover from a severe cold contracted while enroute here from Savannah last week

The hall was again opened Saturday and Monday nights when moving pictures were shown to large crowds It is understood the management of the show donated a certain per cent to the church

Forest Snyder spent the week end at home coming down from St Augustine where he went with the Daytona team to play basketball Forest says they can't get them all

Oak Hill and surrounding country were well represented at the beach Sunday afternoon to witness the airplane flights Miss Cade one of the popular teachers and Mr Rumfelt were among those taking flights

The resignation of Rev B F Green is keenly felt and regretted by the members of the Baptist church Rev Mr Green has served the church for the past year and has been faithful in his duties He has a great many friends here and carries with him their very best wishes

L L Mosby's store has installed a Fairbanks Morse lighting plant purchased through H J Magruder H E Bennett's residence also will be lighted from this plant Electric lights add greatly to the comfort and appearance of the store and this section of town

A congenial party went down to Smith's creek west of Mims one day last week fishing Besides the lunch they prepared before leaving they added a generous supply of fish to their dinner Those forming the party included Mr and Mrs C Goodson Mr and Mrs Roy Harman Mr and Mrs Bert Cuttedge

These wonderful days invite out of doors parties Mr and Mrs W H Snyder took advantage of the weather Tuesday evening when they invited a few friends to their home Seminole [illegible] oyster roast The natural surroundings of the Snyder [illegible] an ideal place for such [illegible] and a most enjoyable evening was spent Salad pickles and [illegible] and coffee were served with the oysters Those invited were Mr and Mrs William Tanner Mr and Mrs G F [illegible] M Fletcher Mr and Mrs H [illegible] Magruder Messrs Noah Wes[illegible] John and Wall Snyder

SHILOH AND ALLENHURST

Mr and Mrs Joe Carter and family have moved to LaGrange

Mrs Jerry Griffis is visiting her daughter Mrs Joe Wicks at her home in Miami

There will be services Sunday morning at Shiloh Mr Pattillo of Port Orange will preach

Mr and Mrs Lowley D Bouchelle and Mr and Mrs Davis of New Smyrna spent Sunday in Allenhurst

[illegible] Mr and Mrs J E Pattillo [illegible] where he will [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] meeting of the Cl[illegible] held Thursday [illegible] The regular meeting will be [illegible] first Thursday in January

Quite a number of Shiloh and Allenhurst people went to the beach Sunday and enjoyed the maneuvers of the airplanes Mr Davis Mr Rumfelt and Mr and Mrs Haralson experienced the thrill of flying

Out of everything you get exactly as you put it into it If you feel that Christmas has degenerated into a mere commercial barter of gifts, seek the cause in your own self

Silk Hats Not Popular

Although silk hats have made their reappearance since the armistice brought about a partial return to evening dress in Paris theaters and restaurants there is a growing feeling among well dressed men that a substitute for the ancient and ugly stovepipe must be found

Today a correspondent of the aristocratic Gaulois suggests that a soft felt hat to match the color of the evening waistcoat and ornamented with an artistic buckle should be adopted This it is suggested would be discreet and distinguished but the newspaper asks with anguish What can be worn with the frock coat or morning jacket?

The Impossible

"Every man should attend strictly to his own business

"Too much to ask said Mr Dustin Stax after a moment's reflection "Nearly every man I know was obliged to call in an expert to help him with his income tax return

Speed in the Air

By merely modifying wing curvature airplanes of to day could be made to fly at a speed of 250 miles an hour, according to a British captain who is considered an aeronautical authority The obstacle that this would present, however, would be a minimum landing speed of about 150 miles an hour Greater speed in the air is much to be desired but no pilot is particularly anxious to bring his machine to earth at a rate such as that indicated.

Problem of the Future.

"The air Pullman has arrived"

"So I hear"

"What will be the status of the air Pullman porter? There will be no dust and cinders to brush off What legitimate reason will he have to extract a quarter or more from each aerial passenger?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Christmas Carol

"What means this glory round our feet"
The Magi mused "more bright than morn?"
And voices chanted clear and sweet
"Today the Prince of Peace is born!"

"What means that star," the Shepherds said
"That brightens through the rocky glen?"
And angels answering overhead
Sang Peace on earth good-will to men!"

'Tis eighteen hundred years and more
Since those sweet oracles were dumb
We wait for Him like them of yore
Alas He seems so slow to come!

But it was said in words of gold
No time or sorrow e'er shall dim
That little children might be bold
In perfect trust to come to Him

All round about our feet shall shine
A light like that the wise men saw
If we our loving wills incline
To that sweet Life which is the Law

So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds then
And clasping kindly hand in hand
Sing Peace on earth good will to men!"

But they who do their souls no wrong
But keep at eve the faith of morn
Shall daily hear the angel song
To-day the Prince of Peace is born!

—James Russell Lowell

A Christmas Blessing

By Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield

MAY the Blessing of the Light that shown at Midnight come to the hearts that are shadowed and the homes that are dark

May the Blessing of the Song of the Angels come to the multitudes who strive and bleed upon fields of battle, and to all who wage the hard warfare of life

May the Blessing of the Good Word to the Shepherds come to everyone who is humbly and honestly laboring to do a share of their world's work

May the Blessing of the Manger Cradle come to that innumerable company against whom the doors of hope and peace and rest are shut

May the blessing of the Holy Child come to every one who has forgotten that Thou, O God, art his Father, and that all men are brothers

May the Blessing of the Guiding Star come to those who wander in the night and cannot find the homeward way

May the Blessing of the Stable come upon all hearts, wakening a kindly sense of kindred with every living thing that walks the field and forest, or wings the air, or passes along the paths of the seas.

Remember this Christmas day that love is the strongest thing in the world, and that the blessed Life which began in Bethlehem is the image and the brightness of the Eternal Love.

THE NEWS FOR PRINTING

Christmas Morning

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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"CHRISTMAS comes but once a year Christmas comes but once a year" shouted the children as they hurried down stairs on Christmas morning Their daddy and mother followed and they sang too

"Christmas comes but once a year

From the stairs they could see the library with the fire just started There was a big tree all trimmed! And under and around it there were just the things they all had been wanting for and a lot of other things they had never expected

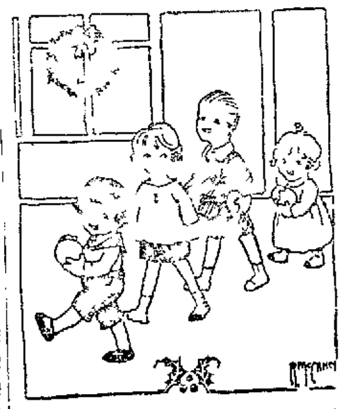
Oh how beautiful it was It looked to the children as if it couldn't be real and it seemed to them as if they must be dreaming—as if all this wonderful room filled with presents and stockings and everything else that was fine could not be real after all

But they had thought this way on other Christmas days and they had not been dreaming on other Christmas mornings To be sure they dreamed of Christmas before Christmas came but they didn't dream of anything nearly so wonderful as Christmas always was

There were four children Lucy and Betty and Robbie and Billy There in the center of the library was the big tree It was covered with candles and though it was daylight the candles were lighted and the shades pulled down so as to make the tree look its very best And too it wasn't so very bright at that hour for they were always up very very early on Christmas morning

They began to see the things on the tree they had asked Santa Claus for and then they looked to see if he had taken the notes they had written for him wishing him a Merry Christmas

Sure enough! He had taken them They wondered if he [illegible] pleased



"Christmas Comes But Once a Year!"

and they hoped very much that he had

All these thoughts went through their minds very quickly and then they [illegible] Oh and Isn't it wonderful and look!"

Well said their daddy let us sit down and look at all our presents"

They sat down on the floor And each one took a stocking which had been hanging in front of the mantel piece Every stocking was well filled And each stocking stuck out queerly so that no one could guess what was in it

What a guessing match there was before they emptied the stockings—just to keep the surprise a little longer for they had an idea that Santa Claus wanted them to be as surprised as possible And when they did guess what was in some of the stockings it was such fun

After the stockings had been looked at and the oranges and apples had rolled out of the toes the presents were taken from the tree

The candy canes and candy animals and the decorations were kept on for the candy would be eaten later on and the decorations would be kept through the Christmas season

There were many presents around the foot of the tree And now they knew that they weren't really dreaming They were really really alive and this was really really Christmas

Everything about it was real and their presents were real and they were wide awake and beginning to feel hungry for they'd [illegible] wanted to have breakfast first They ate Santa's wonderful oranges and mother said to daddy

Dear [illegible] I wish I could find the [illegible] Santa Claus does He's a better shopper than I am

And their daddy laughed and said He's a [illegible] old fellow It's hard to get ahead of him And even if we can't find such good oranges we get them every year through his goodness!"

"He's the dearest soul in all the world" said Lucy "except the family"

"He's wonderful said Betty and oh my dollie is so adorable He gave me just the kind I asked for

"He's a wonder said Robbie and Billie together and then everyone took his or her orange and paraded into the dining room singing once more,

Christmas comes but once a year!"

WATTERS GETS BIG MONEY FOR PORKER

Any person who thinks there is no money in raising hogs in Florida might get some information on this subject by asking Jack Watters of Samsula for his opinion Yesterday Jack received a check for an even $100 for one hog he had raised on his farm west of the city The hog was sold to a Daytona butcher who was riding the country in search of market porkers The butcher said the hog a Duroc was one of the finest butchering animals he had seen

FISH COMMISSIONER MAKES VISIT HERE

State Fish Commissioner J A Williams was in the city Wednesday on his way up the coast along the inland waterway investigating conditions generally and particularly looking for violations of the law covering the closed season on mullet The fish commissioner found everything in ship shape among the fishermen in this vicinity

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